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FARMERS TALKED AT C. OF C. DINNER

TOLD OF BIG WEEK SPENT AT COLUMBIA.

NODAWAY LOOKED UP TO

Much Praise Given to Farm Bureau and to Maryville Organization—Believe in Co-operation.

The weekly dinner of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce was held at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the Bainum Hotel. As chairman, R. P. Hosmer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that arrangements had been made for the time being at least to have some kind of interesting speaking at each of the dinners. The committee had arranged for last night a number of short speeches from different persons who attended Farmers' Week at Columbia last week and who had to do with the work in Nodaway county of securing the $1,000 prize in the better bull contest.

Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent, was the first one called on. He was asked to tell how it was that the county got the prize.

"In the beginning," said Mr. Kinnaird, "I did not think that there was any chance for the county to take the prize. C. D. Bellows, however, urged me on to trying it. He impressed me that there were many scrub bulls in use in the county that could be exchanged.

"But the real credit is due to the farmers who made the work possible. They put on the market some of the best of their stock and sold it at the sales for one-half what it was worth.

"I did not know when I got to Columbia that this county was to get the prize. I was told that Stoddard county, which was a dark horse in the affair, had replaced 124 bulls. The best I could do was to get up to 123. But when it came to the showdown Stoddard county had really replaced only forty-nine and had counted their number up by company bulls. This would not do, so they dropped to fourth place."

"The most credit in the affair is due to our county agent, Roy A. Kinnaird," said C. D. Bellows. "He was on the job for 365 days. He never missed an opportunity to make a record of a change. He did, however, have good support from the farmers and various organizations of the county.

"The winning of the money, however, is only a small part of the good that the county and the entire state will derive from the contest that was put on. The placing of these hundreds of pure bred bulls in the state will mean a wonderful thing in the live stock industry in the future."

"We were respected on every side at Farmers' Week," said Ernest Wray, "and the people looked to us as being the leaders in the state. They certainly think well of Nodaway county. It is a great idea for the farmers to go to Farmers' Week. Some of the biggest agriculturalists of the state attend. You get to rub arms with them there and it is good for you.

"Nodaway county has the best Chamber of Commerce in the state. It is certainly putting the town and county on the map. A man from way down in South Missouri told me at Columbia that he had heard in St. Louis what a wonderful chamber of commerce there is at Maryville.

"I saw the state corn show at Columbia and do you know that it was not as large as the one that Nodaway county put on itself a few years ago?

"Nodaway is fortunate in having two excellent leaders in its affairs. One is the Chamber of Commerce and the other the Farm Bureau. I express my appreciation of each of them."

"Nodaway county has a good Chamber of Commerce in the one here in Maryville and it has a good Farm Bureau," said Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood. "The country and town people are important to one another. We are getting started on the right track here. We should co-operate. Let's go on with the work of making this county a good place in which to live."

"I like to tell about the influential people we have here in Nodaway county when I go away anywhere else," said John Evans, president of the Farm Bureau. "I was so much mixed up in committee work while in Columbia that I did not get to go about as much as some of the other men there, however."

Mr. Evans told a little story about how Roy A. Kinnaird attempted to avoid going forward at Columbia and taking the $1,000 check. He said that Mr. Kinnaird was the most modest man in the state, he thought.

"I think that more of the young people should attend Farmers' Week," said George Neal, who was the county court's delegate at Farmers' Week. "I should like to see a lot of boys 14 years old and along that age attending. We heard many good things at Farmers' Week and it was an inspiration."

PARRAN APPROVES DR. C. P. FRYER

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH MAN FAVORS COURT'S APPOINTEE

PROSPECT OF GOOD WORK

Nodaway Can Have Best Public Health Service of Any County In State

The appointment of Dr. Claude P. Fryer as county health officer by the county court was approved today by Dr. Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health service. Dr. Parran said that the approval had been made and that Dr. Fryer would take charge of the county health work immediately. Dr. H. S. Rowlett, who has been filling the place of county health officer for sometime since his resignation was accepted will turn over his duties to Dr. Fryer.

"I see in Nodaway County a prospect to do some of the best county unit health work that has been done in the state," said Dr. Parran. "I have been in many counties of Missouri in my work but nowhere have I found one in which the people seemed to be better turned toward co-operation in the matter of public health work and things in general."

Dr. Fryer will have an assistant and two nurses in his work but these have not as yet been appointed. These details are being worked out and the appointments will be made later.

Dr. Parran in an interview today said that the big advantage to be derived from the county unit system in health work was that it kept a man on the job on full time, in place of keeping a man whose primary duty is that of practicing medicine and whose side line is that of looking after the health affairs of the county. Under the new system a man is kept on full-time for the sole purpose of looking after the county's health affairs.

Under the new system the salary of $3,000 a year paid to the health officer makes it possible for him to devote his entire time to the work. At the same time the total expense to the county under the new system will be less than it was under the old one, according to the estimates.

"The system as you now have it in the county," said Dr. Parran, "makes the county independent in its health work program. It has happened in the past that your public health nurses have had to be more or less dependent on the charity of the physicians. Now, however, when there is a need for a physician on a public case, all there is to be done is to notify Dr. Fryer and he will look after the matter."

Mrs. Hackney, Red Cross nurse, in speaking of the matter of the co-operation that the physicians of the county have given in public health work said that they had been especially helpful and willing to do what they could, considering the fact that it was in many cases volunteer work.

KENNETH BASHAM FINED $25 IN JOHNSON'S COURT

Young Man Pleaded Guilty to Issuing Bogus Checks—Didn't Know What Caused Him to Do It

Kenneth Basham was fined $25 in Justice W. L. Johnson's court this morning when he pleaded guilty to the charge of issuing bogus checks. He had issued a $80 check to Corwin-Murrin Clothing company, $5 to Charles Green, $5 to Ova Goff and $5 to D. E. Hotchkin. All of these checks were settled for.

Basham is about 21 years old and expressed himself to be very sorry about writing the checks. He said he didn't know what caused him to do it. He had been working here for Townsend's wholesale grocery company.

Matt Gwinn is seriously ill at his home, 1½ miles south of Bedison, following an attack of acute indigestion with complications.

AUDIENCE PLEASED WITH XANTIPPE

DEMOLAY SHOW WAS PRONOUNCED A GOOD ONE

"BILL" MAPEL WAS STAR

Performance Was Well-Given From Beginning and Longer It Went The Better It Got

"Believe Me Xantippe," the home talent show put on last night at the Empire Theater by the DeMolays made a good hit. The first floor of the house was practically filled and there were some people in the balcony. The longer the show went on the better the audience was pleased and when it was over it was pronounced by many who were there as being the best home talent they had ever seen.

The show opened with a little conversation between George-MacFarland one of New York's richest young men and his butler, William. MacFarland's part was played by William Mapel and the part of the butler by Robert Nichols. Thornton Brown and Arthur Sole came on the stage. MacFarland's appartment had just been robbed and he bemeaned the police saying that he himself could commit a crime and escape arrest for a year. Sole, whose part was played by William Geist, was a detective. He and Brown, whose part was played by Frank Mapel, called MacFarland's hand and a big bet was put up.

Macfarland forged a check and left New York. As a fugitive from justice he fled to all parts of the United States At last he came to grief in a lonely cabin in the West when he was recognized as being the famous forger of New York by his never-failing byword "Believe Me Xantippe." He was recognized by the sheriff's daughter, Dolly Kamman, whose part was played by Mabel Raines. MacFarland, however, showed himself a hero by the way he assisted in the capture of "Simp" Calloway, one of the most desperate characters in the Western States. The part of Simp was played by D. Gordon Roach.

But MacFarland's being a hero did not keep his female captor from taking him to jail and locking him up. MacFarland was the captive, so far as prison walls were concerned, but MacFarland with his straightforward manner captured the heart of the sheriff's daughter. She at last turned him loose just before the officers from New York were to arrive on the scene with extradition papers, much to the disgust of her father, the sheriff, whose part was played by Perry Eads.

It all wound up by MacFarland being thrown or rather falling from his horse as he was trying to escape. He was brought back to the jail to meet his opponents in the bet, who had come from New York to clear him of crime but to prove to him that he could be arrested. But the girl in the case spoiled their game when she told them that he was not really caught by an officer of the law. When she caught him she was not a deputy sheriff at all but just the daughter of the sheriff, who happened to be in the mountains on a deer hunt.

Other parts in the play were carried by George Smith, who was the jailer, Alice Peery, who had the part of the aunt of Dolly, and Ruth Miller, who was a vamp and a friend of Simp Calloway.

William Mapel had the leading part and was a star. He carried the part of the careless rich young man that he was supposed to be. He was fond of adventure, but did not care to have such adventure that he would be likely to be shot for it. As a part of his disguise when he got out West he wore the chaps and boots of a cowboy, but he could not ride a horse. He hunted but the only thing he could get to stay still long enough for him to hit was a squirrel. He was much grieved when he thought that the only two men in the world who knew he was not really a criminal were both "down in the bottom of the ocean." He was willing to escape from the jail if Dolly would get him an old enough horse to ride on.

Mabel Raines had the leading part for the girls. She was the good-looking daughter of the sheriff and was boss of herself, the sheriff, the jailor and even of the prisoner, MacFarland, to some degree. Some of the people of the county even said that she in place of her father should have been elected sheriff.

Each part in the play was carried well. The cast showed the best of training and that it had worked hard and constantly. Miss Blanche Dow was the director.

Music was furnished by the Schumacher Orchestra and Corey G. Cook gave a saxophone specialty between the first and second acts.

The play will be repeated this evening.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE GIVES THE A. B. DEGREE

President Lamkin Says No Reason for Leaving Here to Get Collegiate Education

The State Teachers College here gives a regular A. B. Degree as is pointed out by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the institution. Four such diplomas were granted at the college last year. This degree is offered in addition to the degree of B. S. in education.

"There is no reason why any person who wishes a collegiate education should go outside of Maryville to get it," says Mr. Lamkin. "The college here ranks as a standard college.

A TOWER STAFF SHOW AT EMPIRE TOMORROW

Preceding Picture Show, Miss MacLeod's Class in Esthetic Dancing Will Give Program.

The Tower Staff of the State Teachers College is selling tickets for the show "Through the Back Door," that is to be put on Wednesday and Thursday at the Empire Theatre. The staff is an organization of seniors at the college. The money derived from the show is to go for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the annual.

Preceding the showing of the picture tomorrow night Miss Mary MacLeod's class in esthetic dancing at the State Teachers College will give a program. Two old English dances will be given as follows: "Rusty Tusty" and "Mage on the Cree," both dances being given in group. Other group dances will be "The Unique," "Abandon," and "Forest Epirits." Miss Sylvia Littlejohn will give a solo dance, "The Pipes of Pan,' as will Miss Ruth Miller, who will interpret "Winter."

Members of the class are Misses Julia Hankins, Ora Mae Condon, Hazel Hall, Ruth Cline, Sylvia Littlejohn, Ruth Miller, Myrtle Argo, Wave Hulet and Helen Miller.

ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL ABOUT FINISHED

Official Figures Could Not Be Given Out Today—A Number of Promotions.

No official figures could be given out today at the high school regarding the enrollment. L. E. Ziegler, superintendent, said, however, that the enrollment was pretty well completed and that class work began today in all departments. Some pupils were enrolled this term who had not been attending before and there were a number of promotions from the grades. Following are the names of those who were promoted from the eighth grade:

Alice Aley, Gleana Casey, Gertrude Curfman, Virginia Dean, Ruth England, Hildred Fitz, Eva Margaret Frank, Musette Helpley, Helen Sheridan, Doris Wallace, George Andrews, Ralph Curfman, Fores. Eckert, Robert Godsey, Frank aHrtness, Richard Holt, Herbert Hudson, Paul Kissinger, Ernest Pugh, Ray Reynolds, Buster Storng, Charles Stanfield, and Orrin Miller.

HARRISON CUTTING ICE.

Coating on Lake Eight Inches in Thickness.

Harry Harrison started a force of men to work cutting ice at his icehouse northeast of the Burlington depot this morning. The ice is eight inches thick. He is cutting over the same place on the lake that he removed the coating from a couple of weeks ago. The ice at that time was only seven inches thick. Mr. Harrison stopped his ice harvest January 13 and had not cut any from that time until today.

FOREIGN MINISTERS MAY DISCUSS PROPOSED TREATY

London, January 24—Great Britain agreed today with the French in requesting a meeting of foreign ministers for the purpose of discussing the proposed treaty alliance, Near East and possibly future sanction for Germany.

Miss Corwin to New York

Miss Mae Corwin will leave Sunday night for New York City where she will continue the study of voice. In connection with her vocal studies Miss Corwin will enter Columbia University for the spring semester. She has received her B. S. Degree from Columbia University and will finish work for a Master's degree.

PIERPOINT WINS REPLEVIN SUIT

JURY OUT SHORT TIME, BROUGHT IN VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

ROCK PORT CASES SOON

Many Lawyers, Witnesses and Spectators Will be Here for the Rock Port Cases Monday.

The jury in the replevin suit of Sherman A. Pierpoint against William Ramey brought in a verdict for the plaintiff after being out a short time late yesterday afternoon. The verdict was:

"We, the jury find for the plaintiff that he was the owner and entitled to the possession of the hogs described in his petition and mentioned in evidence which was wrongfully detained by the defendant and that said property is of the value of $266.90."

The suit was over seventeen hogs.

The jury was discharged until Monday, January 30, when several cases from Rock Port are scheduled to come up. It was said the first case to be called will be that of the state against Earl Fox and Lee Gowdy on a charge of grand larceny. In this case the state will be represented by Prosecuting Attorney Tom Bailey of Atchison county, Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey of Nodaway county, Special Attorney General Allen May of St. Joseph, Ed Frazier of Rock Port and W. R. Littell of Tarkio. Fox and Gowdy will be represented by Blagg & Ellison and Cook & Cummins of Maryville. Nearly a hundred witnesses and interested parties from Atchison county will be in attendance at the trial of these cases.

Other Rock Port cases will be Charles Wensel and Rachel Wensel, Charles Gross and Earl Fox.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the case of the state against Charles Dorman by the defendant. Dorman was given six months in the county jail by a jury for carrying concealed weapon.

Oshkosh Overall Co. vs. Fred Woolridge, account, cause having been settled, the plaintiff dismisser suit.

M. Spiesberger & Son Co. vs. Grace Gladman, account, plaintiff dismisses suit.

PRICE FURNITURE CO. RECEIVES FINE HEARSE

Have One of Finest Machines In This Section of State For Use At Funerals

One of the finest hearses to be found in this part of the country arrived yesterday in Maryville for the Price Furniture Company. The machine cost $6,000. It is a Rockfalls.

This makes 2 hearses for the Price company. The old machine, which is a Rockfalls also, but is a cheaper model, will be kept and used also.

A COUNTY BOARD MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At 5 O'Clock Tomorrow Afternoon Gathering Will Begin—To Have Supper and Program

A county board meeting will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Christian Church. Following the business meeting a basket supper will be served at the church at 6:30 o'clock, the supper to be in charge of the Ladies Aid Society. The supper will be followed by a program. The Rev. D. D. Warren of Burlington Junction will speak on "A 1922 Program for Our County Word" and the Rev. Mrs. G. W. Burnett of Ravenwood will discuss the topic, "How the Nodaway County Cooperative Work Impresses a New-comer." The pastor and representatives of the churches will participate in a symposium on the subject of "The Greatest Present Need of My Congregation." The program will be interspersed with special music.

MUNICIPAL CHORUS TONIGHT.

Need More Male Voices in the Singing.

The Municipal Chorus will hold its regular rehearsal at 7:15 o'clock this evening at the Recital Hall, under the direction of Charles R. Gardner of the State Teachers College. A large attendance is desired. More male voices are needed to make the chorus a success. Plans for a concert in the near future are being made. The rehearsal tonight will be over in time for all persons who desire to attend the last performance of "Believe Me, Xantippe," given by the Order of DeMolay at the Empire Theatre.

HOWAT AND DORCHY ARE WANTING THEIR RELEASE

Howat Desires His Liberty To Fight John Lewis at Indianapolis Convention, Feb. 14

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 24—Howat and Dorchy are preparing to seek their release from the Columbus jail where they have already served over four months of a six months sentence following their refusal to file peace bonds after their conviction of violation of the Kansas industrial court law. It is said Howat desires his liberty to fight John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, at the Indianapolis convention on February 14.

S. T. C. TO PLAY TWO GAMES HERE

BEARCATS MEET SPRINGFIELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ROLLA MINERS IN LEAD

Fourteen Schools in M. I. A. A. Vie for First Place—Tarkio Now Second

The State Teachers College will play two more conference games this week. They will play here on Friday and Saturday nights against the State Teachers College of Springfield. So far the standing of the Springfield team is 1,000. It has played one game and won it. At present the standing of the Maryville team is .000, as it has lost its three games played this year. Following is the standing of the teams of the M. I. A. A.:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rolla	4	0	1.000
Tarkio	3	0	1.000
Kirksville	2	0	1.000
Cape Girardeau	1	0	1.000
Warrensburg	1	0	1.000
Springfield	1	0	1.000
Missouri Wesleyan	2	2	.500
Central	1	1	.500
Drury	1	1	.500
Central Wesleyan	1	2	.333
Culver Stockton	0	2	.000
William Jewell	0	2	.000
Maryville	0	3	.000
Westminster	0	3	.000

The Rolla Miners got a running start in the race for the basketball championship of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, owning four victories, three of them over two of the best teams in the major conference circuit—Drury of Springfield and William Jewell of Liberty—defeating Drury in one battle and taking Jewell to defeats in two battle, all of them played on the Rolla court The victory over the Drury Panthers was comparatively easy, the downstaters failing to hit their stride when they stopped at Rolla on their way to St. Louis.

Miners Have Edge

St. Louis university is in for an interesting time next Wednesday and Thursday nights when the Rolla Miners go there. On form the Miners have the edge.

Rolla also defeated Culver-Stockton of Canton in the first game of the season. The next conference games for the Miners will be February 4 with the Maryville State Teachers and on February 8 and 9 St. Louis university will be in Rolla for return games.

The Cape Girardeau Teachers also are going along at a great clip, but are unfortunate in that they have so few conference battles because they are so badly situated in regard to territory. They have played only one M. I. A. A. game and won that from Central College of Fayette. Cape Girardeau has won five games so far and has not been defeated. The next conference game for the local team will be February 2 and when Central Wesleyan college of Warrenton will be here.

The Westminster college Blue Jays had a disastrous trip last week, the Fulton lads losing three straights to the Warrensburg Teachers, Kirksville Teachers and Central College of Fayette. The Blue Jays have an entirely new aggregation this season and the team has been unable to hit its stride. The loss of the three games, however, has put the Blue Jays practically out of the running.

Tarks Traveling Fast

The Tarkio five also has been going along at a fast clip and owns three victories, being close on the heels of the fast going Rolla Miners. Coach E. M. Giblette declares his team will finish high in the race. The Tarks

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PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTION

NO OUTSIDE PHONE SERVICE AT VATICAN DURING CONCLAVE.

EARLY BURIAL FOR POPE

Tomorrow Afternoon Has Been Tentatively Fixed for the Ceremony.

Rome, Jan. 24.—Preparations for the election of a new pope began today when bricklayers started walling in a room where the conclave will sit. Telephone wires are to be removed. The college of cardinals are lined up thirty-one Italians and twenty-nine non-Italians. Cardinal Priest Giuseppe Prosco, archbishop of Naples, is now mentioned as a dark horse for papal honors.

It is authoritatively learned Cardinal Merry del Val protested against the cordial policy of Cardinal Gasparri toward the Italian government.

There will be no outside phone service at the Vatican during the conclave.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The interment of Benedict XV has been tentatively fixed for Wednesday afternoon. The body will lie in state in the Basilica of St Peters only a day and a half more, according to the present plans. Benedict's wish not to be embalmed necessitates departure from the custom that the pope's body lie in state for three days.

The traditional nine day funeral service began this morning with mass at St. Peters.

Final decision will be taken on this question Wednesday morning, but the present view of the Vatican is that it will be impossible to keep the body exposed beyond Wednesday afternoon.

The removal of the body from the throne room to the Basilica yesterday morning was the occasion of an imposing ceremony.

The bier was held shoulder high by ushers clad in costumes of scarlet, flanked by noble guards. The sacred college followed, headed by the dean, Cardinal Vannuttelli, each taking his position according to his rank. Cardinal Gasparri walked a considerable distance behind the dean, although occupying the post of camerlingo, or head of the Roman church, during the interregnum.

On entering the main door of St. Peter's, the funeral party was received by the clergy of the great Basilica, who escorted the cortege down the main central aisle to a position in the center of the church, just opposite the statue of St. Peter. There absolution took place the bier was then raised aloft and was passed into the chapel of the holy sacrament, where the public can view the body through the immense iron gates.

HARDING NOT IN FAVOR OF ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Intimated the President and Advisers are Opposed—Conference Will be Called Off.

Washington, Jan. 24. — President Harding and advisers informally intimated the United States doesn't look favorably on the Genoa economic conference scheduled for March 8, consequently European officials here predict the conference will be called off or postponed.

CIGARETTE HABIT IS BECOMING A MENACE

Situation Worst In 20 Years—Use Of "Pill" Has Increased 50 Per Cent In Year

Chicago, January 24—The cigarette habit is extending to the small towns and is having a demoralizing effect, declares Lucy Page Gaston. The situation is the worst that it has been in 20 years. "Cigarette smoking has increased 50 per cent in the past year," she says. "This is national suicide." The highball and tobacco habit are now being linked.

Missing Banker Surrenders.

Mexico, Jan. 24. —V. T. Hulen, cashier of the bank at Thompson, missing since December 2, surrendered at the sheriff's office. His accounts, short about $5,000, were fully covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday and in the west and north portions tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

TWO LONG STEPS FORWARD.

The use of poison gas in warfare, and attacks by submarines on merchantmen are to be outlawed, according to the action of the naval committee of the arms conference. In all probability the five powers participating in this gathering will ratify this decision. If so, it marks a tremendous step toward civilized methods of settling disputes.

As respects submarines, they were used in the recent war principally to attack merchantmen. Hence such a prohibition is next thing to prohibiting their use altogether, a step that public sentiment in this country would sanction and applaud.

It may be said that any nation that got into a war and seemed to be fighting a losing battle, would disregard its agreement the way Germany did. But conditions in the future will be different from that in the past. The German government was not responsible to the people and was not much affected by popular sentiment.

Democratic governments that now prevail in almost all countries will realize that a country that violates its explicitly made pledges, constitutes itself an outlaw, and places itself outside of the pale of civilization. It will make itself the hated enemy of the human race and will get no favors from anybody. It would seem therefore that in future, any civilized power would realize that international agreements once made must be strictly kept.

The various powers may find it necessary still to maintain investigations as to the use of poison gases, for fear they might be suddenly attacked by powers that refuse to adhere to this world agreement. But the public sentiment of the world should issue its warning that these agreements must be kept, and that any power that violates them will be considered only fit to be wiped off the earth, and it must expect the whole world to be against it. With this threat always offered, it will probably be some time before any power imitates the methods of Germany in the freedom with which it violated international law.

Some doctor says jazz is a germ. Sort of a catchy air, as it were.

A lot of New York brokers have been going broker since the first of the year.

Ben Franklin in Poor Richard's Almanac many years ago said "Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it," and here is where the miserly man loses his. He forgets that money is merely a medium of exchange—a means to an end.

Communication

ASK THE SUPPORT OF THE VOTERS FOR FUSION TICKET

The following has been received from E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican state committee, and C. E. Yancy, chairman of the Democratic state committee:

Editor Democrat-Forum:

On behalf of our respective committees, we ask the support of the voters of your county for the fifteen candidates recommended for delegates-at-large to the Constitutional Convention. It is our desire, and the wish of our organizations that every possible element of partisanship be eliminated from the business of this Convention. The law provides that representation from the districts shall be equally divided between the two parties, and we are seeking to preserve the same balance in the selection of the delegates-at-large. There was only one way in which this could be done effectively, and that was for the two committees, representing their parties, to propose fifteen candidates, divided as equally as may be between the Democratic and Republican parties. This agreement was reached, after extended conferences and full deliberation.

We present fifteen candidates of extended experience in public and business affairs, identified with several important fields of activity—banks, the law, the farming industry, school work, literature and the press. These candidates can be depended upon to serve the interests of the people in every way, and their selection will insure the maintenance of an even keel between the two contending political parties of the state. The defeat of any one of these fifteen might arouse partisan controversies that would continue throughout the proceedings of the Convention and bring about undesirable results. There is only one way to prevent partisan politics from appearing in the Convention and that it by electing the fifteen candidates considered and accepted by the two party organizations. This is no disparagement of the other candidates, but a plain statement of an obvious fact.

It is unfortunate that the law did not provide for equal division of these was only one thing for us to do, and that was to agree upon those persons delegates, but as it did not, there whom our committees believed best adapted to the service involved, and in whom the people might worthily bestow their confidence. This we did after full consultation, and we ask the approval of the people.

The ticket we have recommended consists of the following candidates whose names will be found upon your ballots:

Norman A. Mozley, Poplar Bluff
Joshua W. Alexander, Gallatin
George H. Williams, Clayton
Daniel G. Taylor, St. Louis
William Sacks, St. Louis
William T. Johnson, Kansas City
Solon T. Gilmore, Kansas City
A. T. Dumm, Jefferson City
Cassius M. Shartel, Neosho
Stephen B. Hunter, Cape Girardeau
Charles D. Morris, St. Joseph
Don O. Vernon, Lebanon
A. A. Speer, Jefferson City, Mo.
Mrs. W. W. Martin, Fayette
Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, Columbia.

DENIES RAILROADS WERE BROKEN DOWN WHEN RETURNED

Washington, Jan. 24—Walker D. Hines, former director general of the railroads, denied the railroads were broken down when they were returned to private ownership in 1919.

"They were in much better shape when they were returned than when the government took them over," he said.

Hines charged the government was compelled to take over the railroads because of their poor condition in 1918.

Probate Court Appointments

George W. Cole was appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah E. Reece, who died January 10 in Kansas City.

Arthur S. Robey was appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of George W. Gordon, who died at Minco, Okla., on January 3, 1922.

COCKRELL CONSIDERS RACE FOR U. S. SENATE.

Judge Ewing Cockrell of Warrensburg, Mo., is considering entering the race for the Democratic nomination for senator.

This information has revived the movement for a preferential convention to indorse a candidate in the hope that such action would head off a primary fight that would engender bitterness within the party and endanger the success of the candidate at the regular election.

Breckenridge Long already is in the race for the place held by Senator Reed. John I. Williamson of Kansas City is another spoken of as a candidate.

Judge Cockrell is a son of the late Sen. Francis M. Cockrell.

SHOOTS BROTHER THEN TURNS GUN ON SELF

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 24—Louis Fiala, 36, shot his brother John, 32, and then he blew off the top of his own head with a shotgun on the Antone Fiala farm three miles southwest of Morsebluff, about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. John was rushed to a hospital here and it is said he has a chance to recover. Part of his face was torn away.

No cause is known for the shooting and relatives believe Louis had gone insane. He encountered John in the barnyard while the latter was doing the chores and without warning, fired point blank into his face. Then he turned the gun on himself.

Another brother, Antone, found the two. Louis was dead and John so weak that he was hardly able to give a coherent account of the shooting.

The wounded man has a wife and small children. Louis was unmarried. They have been residing on adjoining farms for many years and are said to have been always on the best of terms.

TO HOLD STOCK CONFERENCE AT LIBERTY, MISSOURI

The North Missouri and Eastern Kansas Stock Conference is to be held at Liberty, Mo., January 24, 25, 26. A number of good speakers from Missouri and Kansas are on the program.

Miss Fay Myers returned to St. Joseph today after a visit in Maryville with her sister, Miss Vera Myers.

Forumettes

Let vagrant fancy wander
Down the long white road
That leads to other days
And revel in memories
Of happy times beyond recall.
There you should find joy
And content if but for the hour.

A Main street man who recently bought a car is convinced that the most needed auto accessory is a bank balance.

Humility is a virtue the average Maryville man seems to admire only in others.

"One quarrel I have with nature," observed the postoffice grouch to us the other day" is that she had provided so many ways for people to make fools of themselves."

Have you ever noticed that the man who has a reputation of being a "man of his word" usually has a hard time buying groceries on tick?

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says it is poor policy to pick out for a friend a man whose dog won't follow him.

A lawyer made a great discovery the other morning. His collar button rolled away and he could not find it. So he had to wear the collar without moorings at the back and it fitted all right. So why the button? asks he.

In these lean days barber shop boot blacks give you a good brushing, help you on with your overshoes, reach up under your overcoat and pull down your coat and wipe off your hat on their own coat sleeve and all for the tip of a nickel.

A woman was reading the other night about a city issuing bonds to meet its expenses as it had gone beyond its means and asked her husband why it would not be a good idea for them to float a few bonds to wipe out their debts.

Perhaps the reason people go to the devil faster now than formerly is because the automobile can travel faster than the one horse shay.

Contrary to Shakespeare we think the good men do lives after them as well as the evil.

Louise, the stenographer, says she always feels she must suspect the woman who is always suspicious.

The average Maryville man is always wondering what others think of him and the chances are ten to one the others never give him a thought.

Dan Baker, the court house cynic remarked to us the other day that a candidate who is knifed at the polls has a right to feel all cut up about it.

A couple of professional men were discussing the son of a common acquaintance the other day. "Let us see he was educated at Princeton, wasn't he?" the first asked. "No he merely went there," his companion replied.

Patience is a quality we seem to admire only in the other fellow and especially when it is shown toward us.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seaton announce the birth of a daughter this morning at their home on West Third Street. Mrs. Seaton's mother, Mrs. D. S. McDonald of Mound City, came yesterday morning for a visit at the Seaton home.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

TO HAVE WARMER WEATHER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

The thermometer reading this morning in Maryville was 2 degrees above zero, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer. This was 3 degrees warmer than yesterday morning, when the reading was 1 degree below and 2 degrees colder than Sunday morning, when the reading was 4 degrees above. Mr. Brink says that the weather conditions seem settled.

The forecast for tonight and tomorrow is for warmer weather.

JUST ARRIVED.

Car each Wyoming, Moberly, Mo. and Centerville, Iowa Lump just arrived. Get prices. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

THE BAKING POWDER QUESTION SOLVED

Most housewives pr
claim that the bakin
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first spoonful of Calumet. An
that no doubt remained—no ho
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"best by test."

A pound can of Calumet contains a full pound; some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

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BATAVIA Coffee

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

WOMEN

You who know Furniture Values---Our Remodeling Sale was planned to your advantage---Don't overlook it.

Our Clearance Sale is just a little earlier than usual this year but it was necessary to make room for the remodeling of our second floor which starts this week.

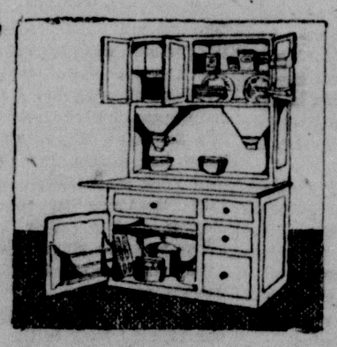
This Sale is the climax of value giving and low prices. It would be impossible to give lower prices and stay in business.

Thrifty housewives will hasten to take advantage of this Sale. Below is listed just a few of the items offered in this Sale.

A Four Piece Bed Room Suite, $98.50

Consisting of Dressing Table with Triple mirror, New Style Chifforette, Dresser and Bed all in quartered oak. Complete Suite only $98.50

Three piece Mahogany Bed Room Suite consisting of large 47 inch dresser, Dressing Table and Four poster bed. Sale price **$178**



Greatly reduced prices on discontinued patterns in **Hoosier Cabinets.**

Hoosier Cabinets are standard in price everywhere and have always been well worth the money at the regular price. But right now we are able to offer you the one opportunity of a lifetime—genuine Hoosier Cabinets at greatly reduced prices. Get your Hoosier while this money-saving offer lasts.

REED AND FIBER FURNITURE

Our large stock of Reed and Fiber Furniture has been substantially reduced. They are upholstered in cretonne and tapestry.

Sale Prices are Cash Prices

All goods sold during this sale will be delivered to your home by our truck.

The Price Furniture Co.

COX'S Regular Sale Day
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A good list of horses, cattle and hogs already listed and room for anything you have to sell.
A. J. COX, Auctioneer

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. J2-F2

FOR SALE—Farm insurance, easy terms, good five room cottage, close in. Monthly payments to right party, possession immediately.

Improved Western Ranch, abundant living water, half mile to R. R. Station, might consider Maryville property in part payment.

See me for the best business proposition in the city, considering capital required, call in person, phone all Dutch to me, Charles Hyslop. J5th

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $7.50 delivered; same sawed, $9.00 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—112 acres, 5 miles northwest of Hopkins known as the Ben Fine farm. Call Roy Hanna, Maryville, Mo. 12tf

FOR SALE—My residence at 1016 E. Thompson street, consisting of a 6-room house with basement, and half block ground, good cement sidewalk, front and back; good well and cistern, large chicken house and park. Priced for quick sale for a short time only. J. T. Neal. 24-28*

FOR SALE—2000 bu. of yellow corn. 50 shocks of corn fodder. 2 miles west of Maryville. Paul Sisson. J20tf

FOR SALE—Extra good oat straw baled, $7.50 per ton delivered. Call Ed Brunk, Arkoe. 21-24*

FOR SALE—90 acres, in fine shape, well improved, has never been rented, lots of fruit; no better location. No waste land. 4½ miles southeast of Hopkins. Priced right. Don Albright. 23-3*

WHITE WYANDOTTE—Pen eggs of Keeler and Martins strains, $5.00 per 15, range $7.50 per 100. Mrs. Eugene Lermer, Albany, Mo. 24-25*

FOR SALE—160A farm, 4 miles north K C depot, known as the Ben Howard farm. See M. A. Hahn. J23-F23

Wood boxes for sale. Some small ones for kindling wood. F. W. Woolworth Co. J.23tf

FOR SALE—130-egg Jersey incubator, also 150-egg Iron Clad incubator, $10 each. Mrs. Evaline Crigger, 322 West Second street. 24-26

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

FOR RENT—160 acre corn and stock farm near town. M. G. Tate. J11-tf

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, hardwood floors, built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 12-tf

I want to rent residence permanently, man and wife; also to buy 15 or 20 light hogs. Farmers phone 288. J14tf

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

NICE, warm light housekeeping rooms fine for school girls. Hanamo 3625. 404 East First. 18-24

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

YOUNG FELLOW—Will take a job until April first. Must be inside work. Inquire at this office. 23-24*

WANTED—Office girl. Padgette & Henderson. Call Han. 328 or 249. 21-24

WANTED—Horses or cattle to pasture by month. Stock field, grass and plenty of water. Ralph White. Phone 17-18. 21-24

I WILL TRADE new 6-room cottage in Burlington Junction for small farm Tom Graves. Burlington Junction 21-24*

HOG TROUGHS—Best made at Holt Supply Co. 23-25

SALESMEN WANTED—Between the age of 30 to 50 with selling ability to represent us in Maryville. This is a real opportunity. 608 Corby-Forsee Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo. 24-30.

LOST—A purple silk muffler. Return to this office. 24*

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, giving very rich milk. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. 24-26

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 24.—CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 37,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $8.70; 15c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	16c
Roosters, per lb	8c
Eggs per dozen	25c
Butterfat, per lb	22c
Geese per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb	17c
Stags, per lb	13c

JAPAN'S REFUSAL WILL BRING SIBERIAN ISSUE TO EARLY END

Washington, Jan. 24—Japan's refusal to withdraw troops from Siberia although solemnly stating she was without ulterior aims there, will bring the Siberian issue to an early end, conference officials conceded today.

PRES. TO PRESENT PLANS FOR AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

Washington, Jan. 24—President Harding will present a plan for the American merchant marine subsidy in congress in a few days, said Chairman Lasker of the shipping board at the White House today.

Domestic servants in Germany will in future only be allowed to work thirteen hours a day, less two hours for meals.

Fire at Odessa.

Odessa, Mo., Jan. 24.—Fire destroyed the Lightners garage containing twenty cars and two buildings with $35,000 damages when the fire engine failed.

Mr. Lamkin to Jefferson City

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, left last night for Jefferson City.

Receives Burns While Filling Radiator.

Will Logan of Bedison while filling the radiator of his car with wood alcohol last evening received burns about both eyes when the alcohol exploded. The flames flashed up into his face, burning the corners of the eyes.

To Quitman Tomorrow

County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville, Prof. Bert Cooper and Prof. Burt Loomis will go to Quitman tomorrow to give educational tests in the schools there tomorrow.

F. W. Nicholas of Cope, Colo., arrived last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas, and family.

One lighter gas jet consumes as much air as four adults.

Sawdust sprinkled on the front walk when it is slippery is not nearly as detrimental to the parlor rug as the customary ashes or salt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Heflin spent Sunday with Mrs. Heflin's aunt, Mrs. M. E. Medsker, and family, east of Skidmore.

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Manifold and Gigantic Possibilities of Muscle Shoals is Seen in Survey

(By International News Service)

Florence, Ala., Jan. 24.—The manifold possibilities of the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate project have fired the imaginations of farmers, business men and industrial engineers from all parts of the country.

Water, water power and nitrogen—these are the natural elements whose harnessing at this point is expected to revolutionize the agricultural, industrial and commercial activity of a large part of the United States.

When the harnessing of Muscle Shoals is completed it will have a four-fold effect. In the first place, it will open up navigation on the Tennessee River, and will link up the entire territory as far as Chattanooga with the Mississippi Valley and New Orleans.

Second, it means the creation of cheap electric current and the establishment of a manufacturing and industrial area which may equal any in the United States.

Farming May be Revolutionized.

Third, it means the operation of a fertilizer plant which would revolutionize farming in the South and East and even all over the United States.

Fourth comes the question of national security, as it will be enhanced by a supply of artificial nitrates, making the United States independent of importations from Chile.

What is known as Muscle Shoals is an extended hard rock formation which has blocked the natural deepening of the Tennessee River in the vicinity of Florence and Sheffield, situated respectively on the north and south sides of the river in the northwest corner of Alabama. In their ceaseless flow rivers attack the soft rock in their beds more easily than the harder crust, and owing to the peculiar formation of the river bed of the Tennessee at this point the water has eaten away the earth underneath in such a manner as to create a fall of nearly 150 feet.

This fall is made by a bed of solid rock, which will probably continue to withstand the erosion for another geological epoch. In the meantime it constitutes both an impediment to free navigation on the Tennessee and a potential source of a vast amount of water power energy.

600,000 Horsepower Is Created.

Measurements taken by government engineers show that 600,000 horsepower is created at Muscle Shoals, and that at a certain period of the year the figures rises as high as 1,000,000 horsepower.

The early colonial settlers saw in Muscle Shoals only an aspect of grim, remorseless nature opposing itself to the progress of man. Indeed, the presence of Muscle Shoals proved an absolute bar to the spread of the French colonists who sought to push east from the Mississippi Valley. It has required the enormous mechanical advances of the nineteenth century before man was finally able to appreciate the potential riches offered by this despised gift of nature.

During the war the Federal Government set to work feverishly to harness part of the energy at Muscle Shoals and manufacture nitrates. Nitrates, curiously enough, form the most essential ingredient of both explosive materials and agricultural fertilizer. The Government wanted nitrates for war purposes only, and when the war was over it closed up its nitrate plant and waited to turn it over to a private company as a concessionaire.

Ford and Edison Have Vision.

Henry Ford and Thomas Edison were among the first to appreciate the tremendous potentialities of Muscle Shoals and Mr. Ford made the Federal Government a concrete offer to buy out the Government plant and organize the water power of the falls on a large scale, for the production of electric current and nitrate fertilizer.

The story of the development of artificial nitrates for fertilizing purposes constitutes by itself a tremendous achievement in chemical progress. Nitrate salts, which are so singularly necessary to the sustenance of human life, are found in large quantities in only a few places on the earth's surface. One of those places in Chile, South America, from where the United States buys practically all its nitrates. The annual nitrate bill of the country has now come to be about $100,000,000, and according to figures compiled by the American Farm Bureau Federation the United States has paid Chile since 1867 approximately $1,000,000,000 for the precious salt. By 1928, at which date the Muscle Shoals plant may be in full operation, the bill would have risen to about $1,500,000,000.

"Fixing" Nitrates Requires Electricity.

The only practical way yet found for the artificial manufacture of nitrates on a large scale—and it is this that constitutes the supreme importance of the Muscle Shoals—is to use a very high-powered electrical current for the "fixation" or the combination of the free nitrogen of the air with other chemical elements. This process is known as the cyanamid process, from the name of the chemical used, and has been successfully employed for a number of years in Norway.

As for extending the river's navigation possibilities comes talk of organizing a large steamer route on the Tennessee, which will carry the cotton crop to the seaboard and thence abroad. The river route will also serve to transport the manufactured articles when the industrial zone is developed.

As a producer of hydro-electrical energy the significance of Muscle Shoals can be understood when it is pointed out that more energy will be developed at that point than is represented at present by the five states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia—all states which have made considerable advances in this respect. The total power now in use in the United States is only approximately 8,000,000 horsepower, or about twelve times the potentialties of Muscle Shoals.

Surplus Horsepower Is 500,000.

The operation of the nitrate plant at the shoals will require only 100,000 horsepower, leaving a surplus of more than 500,000 horsepower for the use of towns and cities included in a 300-mile radius of the plant. This territory embraces Memphis, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Nashville, Knoxville, Montgomery, Jackson, besides the new centers that will be developed in the course of years. The city of Memphis alone could use 50,000 horsepower from Muscle Shoals at a cost of 50 per cent less than the power now employed.

Farmers of the South are now talking of nothing else but the fertilizer plant, which they believe will increase the value of their land about $25 an acre. Both Ford and Edison believe that the cost of fertilizer could be cut so as to save something like $75,000,000 annually in the production of the cotton crop alone. Phosphates, sulphates and lime deposits, all of which are subsidiary elements of agricultural fertilizer, are found in large quantities in the territory of Alabama and Tennessee, and thus the production of complete fertilizer could be carried on at the Muscle Shoals plant.

Fertilizer Cost Would Be Cut.

With the water transportation available at Muscle Shoals it is believed that the new fertilizer could be delivered almost anywhere in the United States with a reduction of 20 to 50 per cent over present prices.

Considered for its war time possibilities, the Muscle Shoals plant is sufficiently inland to make it safe from attack by airplanes or an invading army.

All the materials needed for the manufacture of high explosives are in easy reach, and it is believed that no more ideal combination of conditions could be found anywhere in the United States.

SELF-PRESERVATION

"We will yet see a day when there is no fighting in the world."

"I hope so," answered Senator Sorghum.

"All contentions must eventually cease."

"I don't follow you quite that far. If there isn't some kind of an argument now and then we statesmen will be deprived of half our usefulness."

NECESSITY VS. LAW

"Necessity knows no law."
"He'd be right at home among the practitioners in my court," said the old Judge.

Baby's Arms of Peculiar Formation

A baby near Canaan, N. B., was born with elbows where its wrists should have been. They were exactly the same as ordinary elbows. The number of fingers was all right, but they were partly without bone, being only joined to the hands by the flesh. Some had only a little piece of bone in the end as far as the first joint.

READ
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WANT ADS.

When The Paper Doesn't Come

My father says the paper he reads
Ain't put up right.
He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin' it all night.
He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read
And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need.
He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out.
He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout.
He says they make papers for the women folks alone.
He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan;
He says of information it doesn't have a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through.
He doesn't miss an item of a want ad that it true.
He says, "They don't know what we want, the durn newspaper guys.
I'm going to take a day sometime an' go an' put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems though they must be deaf and blin and dumb—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.
—Topics.

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Jiffy Jell, per pkg	5c
Excello Cake Mixture, per pkg	15c
Roberts Cake Mixture, per pkg.	15c
Rolled Oats, per pkg	10c
Any brand Yellow Free Peaches, per can	18c
25c Norwegian Sardines, 2 for	25c
Sugar is up and going higher, 100 lb sack	$5.80
Horse Shoe or Star Tobacco, per lb	75c

Try our quality bread, as good as brains and the best flour will make.

Large 21 oz. loaf 10c

Our delivery service is prompt and efficient, and you can call us on the phone, and your goods will be selected and delivered to your home to your entire satisfaction.

Hanamo 200 Farmers 306

S. T. C. TO PLAY TWO GAMES HERE

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have defeated Maryville Teachers College twice and Missouri Wesleyan once.

Missouri Wesleyan has been showing surprisingly good form. The best showing of the Methodists was against the downstate Methodists, Central Wesleyan of Warrenton, in splitting winning one game.

The Warrensburg Teachers have played only one conference game this far and won that with ease, vanquishing Westminster college of Fulton by a top-heavy score, 44 to 1. The Teachers so far this season have beaten Junior college of Kansas City and Wentworth Military academy of Lexington. This week they will tangle with William Jewell at Liberty and Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron.

James Milliken university of Decatur will come for a two game series with the Rolla Miners. The latter will return from their series with St. Louis university in time to tackle the Illinois five, and it is expected that they will make the trip together from St. Louis.

Schedule for This week

Monday night—Drury vs. Springfield at Springfield.

Wednesday night—Rolla Miners vs. St. Louis university at St. Louis.

Thursday night—Rolla Miners vs. St. Louis university at St. Louis.

Friday night—Springfield Teachers vs. Maryville Teachers at Maryville.

Warrensburg Teachers vs. Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron.

James Milliken of Decatur, Ill., vs. Rolla Miners at Rolla.

Saturday night—Springfield Teachers vs. Maryville Teachers at Maryville.

Central Wesleyan vs. Westminster at Fulton.

James Milliken of Decatur, Ill., vs. Rolla Miners at Rolla.

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Zero Club Dance

The members of the Zero Club will give a dance Friday night at W. O. W. Hall. The Nu Way Jazz Hounds of St. Joseph will play and the committee in charge of the affair consists of Roland T. Curnutt and Loren Egley.

C. C. Club

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otis Lyle. Roll call will be responded to with favorite recipes.

For Mrs. McDougal

Mrs. Edward Gray was hostess at a Kensington tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Frederick Avenue, entertaining a few friends in compliment to Mrs. John L. McDougal of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Mr. McDougal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal. The guests were Mrs. McDougal and baby son, Richard, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Ed Godsey, Mrs. Harry Dunshee of Stanberry, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Barman, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. E. W. Keck, Mrs. G. L. Willey, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

To Entertain Classes.

The two Sunday school classes of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church taught by Mr. and Mrs. Burt W. Loomis, will be entertained Thursday night at the Loomis residence, 224 East Seventh Street.

For Son's Birthday

Mrs. Rebecca Gray entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner at her apartment in the South Methodist Flats to observe the twenty-ninth birthday of her son, Edward W. Gray. The table held as a center piece a bouquet of twenty-nine carnations which the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church presented the honor guest, whois president of the class. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gray and small daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and son, Jessie, Jr., Miss Lucile Wright, Henry Wright and the hostess.

Attend DeMolay Show.

A number of Albany persons were in a party who motored to Maryville last night to attend the comedy drama, "Believe Me Xantippe," which was presented by the Maryville Chapter, Order of DeMolay, under the direction of Miss Blanche Dow at the Empire Theater. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Akes, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Miss Hester Cranor, Miss Georgia Rigney, Miss Helen Elder, Lewis Guess, and Overton Whitely. The play was presented at Albany recently under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Akes and will be given soon under their direction in Stanberry.

J. Mike Price of Albany attended the show as the guest of his brother, Loren W. Price.

Birthday Party.

Miss Carrie Street was hostess at a birthday party Monday night, given in honor of the birthday anniversary of her brother, Fred Street. Those present were Misses Dorothy England, Hope Moore, Sarah Ellen Tarpley, Opal Thummel, Mary Glenn, Irene Rausin, Eula Marie McDonald, Anne Cooper and Harold Moore, Sam England, Howell England, Burdette Yeo, Morris Chick, Edwin McPherron, Leonard Carstens, Gerald Hall, Fred Street and the hostess.

Forty-two Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lett entertained with a forty-two party Saturday night at their home, east of Pickering. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the game. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and daughter, Alfreta, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett and daughter, Lerita, Mrs. Mary House, Forest Lett, and the hosts.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wolcott, 215 South Market Street. Important business will be transacted and arrangements will be made for the pageant on Friday, February 17, at the First Methodist Church. The pageant will show the departments of W. C. T. U. in work.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the Wilcox Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clint Adams.

Walter-Durbin

Miss Odelia Walter and Julian Durbin, both of Clyde, were married at 8 o'clock this morning at the Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Father Odile, an uncle of the bride, officiated.

Line Party at Empire

A Dutch treat line party at the Empire Theater last night for the presentation of "Believe Me Xantippe," which was sponsored by the local chapter, Order of De Molay, included Miss Marie Cook, Miss Margaret Cook Miss Hilda Denny, Miss Hilda Lahr, Misses Golda and Hazel Pope, Miss Ruth England, Miss Vivian Buhler and Miss Katherine O'Donnell. Following the performance refreshments were enjoyed at the New York Candy Kitchen.

LONDON DENIES CHARGE REGARDING GREECIAN KING

London, January 24—The foreign office denied today that the British government is exercising pressure to secure the abdication of King Constance of Greece.

London, Jan. 24—King Constantine is preparing to abdicate in favor of his eldest son, George, says an Athens dispatch to the daily express. Allied pressure is reported.

WOULD BUY SHANTUNG RAILWAY

Chinese Trying to Raise Purchase Price by Sale of Bonds

Shanghai, Jan. 24—The Shanghai Bankers Association and Chamber of Commerce launched today a movement for the sale of $5 bond for the purpose of raising the purchase price of the Shantung railway from Japan.

Resumes Work at Yehle Store.

Miss Faye Castillo resumed work today at the Yehle Dry Goods store after a several months' absence because of illness.

No more vessels are being built of reinforced concrete.

ALL LIVE STOCK PRICES HIGHER—BIG ADVANCE IN HOGS.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 24.—Live stock receipts Monday were moderate, and prices ruled higher. Hogs were up 35 to 50 cents and in a new high position for the winter packing season, top $8.50, bulk $8.20 to $8.40. Sheep and yearlings were 25 to 50 cents higher, and lambs up 25 cents. The season's high record price was paid for lambs at $12.60, ewes $7.25 and yearlings $11.35. Cattle prices were strong to 25 cents higher with demand active.

Yesterday Receipts.

Receipts were 12,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 13,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 7,750 cattle, 7,250 hogs, and 11,600 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Fat steers, cows and heifers that were well suited to general orders sold readily at strong to 25 cents higher prices. Plain and common kinds were no more than steady. Both killers and order buyers bought freely of the better kind of steers and the weighty classes were in better favor than for some time past. A four car bunch of 1,400 pound steers sold at $8.00 and some 1125 pound steers at $8.10. The bulk of the fed steers sold at $6.50 to $7.50. Good cows sold mostly at $4.25 to $5.00, and heifers $5.50 to $6.50. Bulls and veal calves were firm.

Stockers and Feeders.

Cold weather cut down receipts of thin cattle, and the small supply offered sold readily at strong prices. Feeders continued to take fleshy feeders steers freely. Stock cows and heifers were in light supply.

Hogs.

The hog market Monday was up 25 to 50 cents from last week's close and in the highest position of the winter packing season. The top price was $8.50 and bulk of sales $8.20 to $8.40. Pigs sold up to $8.40. Moderate receipts brought out urgent demand and offerings sold as soon as they were shown. The market now is $2.00 above the low point in November.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs sold at the highest prices in more than a year past. The top for lambs was $12.60, ewes $7.25 and for yearlings $11.25. Compared with last week's close the advance was 25 to 40 cents. Packers bought freely at the advance.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts of horses and mules were not as large as a week ago, and the trade was fairly active at steady prices.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent

JUST ARRIVED.

Car each Wyoming, Moberly, Mo. and Centerville, Iowa Lump just arrived. Get prices. Wm. Everhart. ...23-25

FARMER IS NOT HOSTILE TO CITY

ALSO PUBLIC MIND MUST BE CHANGED FROM 'HAYSEED' IDEA

MUST ORGANIZE, THEY SAY

Questionnaires Answered by 3,500 Missouri Farm Men, Reveal Viewpoints on Situation.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—"The consuming public must be educated to the fact that the prosperity of the nation depends on the prosperity of the farm and that the farmer is not hostile to the city." This was one of the striking opinions expressed by Missouri farmers in answer to questionnaires sent out by the federal and state departments of agriculture on the present situation, the final results of which were announced here yesterday by Secretary Jewell Mayes and E. A. Logan, statistician of the federal and state departments.

"The farmer's side of the present situation must be presented to the consumer," Missouri farmers reported, "the public mind must be changed from the ordinary 'hay-seed' idea of the farmer. Farmers prefer to see others than farmers reading farm journals and city papers should be induced to give the correct idea of farm conditions."

A summary of the important topics considered by the farmers and their opinions on such topics as summarized in the report follow:

"Prices of livestock are considered too low and uncertain with an unpromising outlook for farmers to deal heavily in stock. Farmers suggest an advertising campaign to increase beef consumption and the creation of a more permanent livestock system.

Hogs the "Mortgage Lifter."

"Farmers consider hogs more promising than any other livestock and look upon hogs as the 'mortgage lifter' and the best way to market their corn. This year hogs have been the only livestock returning a profit.

"Comparatively few farmers have availed themselves of the bankruptcy courts. The opinion is general that many farmers are financially embarrassed and that if farmers were required to pay their debts at the present time, availed themselves of the bankruptcy In the main, country banks are carrying over all loans possible.

"The uniform opinion of the farmers as to methods of solving the present farm situation is a reduction of freight rates. The farmers also agree that the present marketing system is too expensive. As a remedy for this situation, the farmer suggests that the middle man be abolished and that the farmer handle his products from the farm direct to the consumer.

Must Organize, They Say.

"Farmers also agree that they must organize—that organization is the only future hope to bring about a proper leveling of the prices of products purchased by the farmer and prices of products sold by the farmer. Farmers suggest that all farmer organizations unite and form one central organization to control production and distribution of farm products, thus eliminating the friction between farm bodies."

The questionnaires sent out by the departments of agriculture were answered by approximately thirty-five hundred Missouri farmers, representing all of the 114 counties in the state, according to the announcement today.

FIRE AT THE GEORGE HULET HOME YESTERDAY

A fire which did about $30 damage was discovered at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of George Hulet at 409 West Ninth street. Sparks from a flue are said to have caused the fire. It was discovered before it had gotten much headway and Burt Rowley, fire chief, and his force arrived on the scene in time to prevent greater loss. Considerable of the furniture was carried out before the house was considered saved.

F. M. WORKMAN BRINGS PARTITION SUIT AGAINST BROTHER

Francis M. Workman brought a partition suit today against his brother, Joseph T. Workman, to partition and to order the sale of two lots in Maryville as a division can not be made otherwise. The lots are one and two in block 17 Saunders addition. The petition states the lots were given to them by their brother, George W. Workman, deceased.

Another partition suit filed was by Maggie M. Farman, et al, against Richard M. Gladman, et al.

TO SHOW AGRICULTURE FILMS TONIGHT AT BLOOMFIELD

The Farm films of the Chamber of Commerce will be shown tonight at the Bloomfield School 6 miles north of Maryville. Miss Alma Scott is teacher of the school. The films will be shown under the auspices of the school.

There will be a regular communication of Nodaway lodge No. 470 tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which all Freemasons are cordially invited to attend.

W. H. CHARLTON, W. M.
L. P. COLVIN, Sec'y.

FLOWERS

Potted blooming plants, Ferns and Cut Flowers.

KISSINGER'S GREENHOUSES
Block south Hospital.
Han. 374.

Ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a SOCIAL at K. of C. Hall Thursday evening.

Fay Bellows to Seattle

Fay Bellows left this morning for Seattle, Wash., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. James Schack, and Mr. Schack.

Guests at Peery Home.

Mrs. G. M. Peery and son, Gerald of Albany, are guests at the home of Mr. Peery's brother, M. A. Peery, and family, on West Third street. Mr. Peery, who accompanied them to Maryville Sunday, has returned to his home in Albany.

Sold a Load of Steers.

John Fordyce, Nodaway county, sold a load of 1252-lb steers at $6.75 on the St. Joseph market Monday.

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Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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FARMERS TALKED AT C. OF C. DINNER

TOLD OF BIG WEEK SPENT AT COLUMBIA.

NODAWAY LOOKED UP TO

Much Praise Given to Farm Bureau and to Maryville Organization—Believe in Co-operation.

The weekly dinner of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce was held at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the Bainum Hotel. As chairman, R. P. Hosmer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that arrangements had been made for the time being at least to have some kind of interesting speaking at each of the dinners. The committee had arranged for last night a number of short speeches from different persons who attended Farmers' Week at Columbia last week and who had to do with the work in Nodaway county of securing the $1,000 prize in the better bull contest.

Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent, was the first one called on. He was asked to tell how it was that the county got the prize.

"In the beginning," said Mr. Kinnaird, "I did not think that there was any chance for the county to take the prize. C. D. Bellows, however, urged me on to trying it. He impressed me that there were many scrub bulls in use in the county that could be exchanged.

"But the real credit is due to the farmers who made the work possible. They put on the market some of the best of their stock and sold it at the sales for one-half what it was worth.

"I did not know when I got to Columbia that this county was to get the prize. I was told that Stoddard county, which was a dark horse in the affair, had replaced 124 bulls. The best I could do was to get up to 123. But when it came to the showdown Stoddard county had really replaced only forty-nine and had counted their number up by company bulls. This would not do, so they dropped to fourth place."

"The most credit in the affair is due to our county agent, Roy A. Kinnaird," said C. D. Bellows. "He was on the job for 365 days. He never missed an opportunity to make a record of a change. He did, however, have good support from the farmers and various organizations of the county.

"The winning of the money, however, is only a small part of the good that the county and the entire state will derive from the contest that was put on. The placing of these hundreds of pure bred bulls in the state will mean a wonderful thing in the live stock industry in the future."

"We were respected on every side at Farmers' Week," said Ernest Wray, "and the people looked to us as being the leaders in the state. They certainly think well of Nodaway county. It is a great idea for the farmers to go to Farmers' Week. Some of the biggest agriculturalists of the state attend. You get to rub arms with them there and it is good for you.

"Nodaway county has the best Chamber of Commerce in the state. It is certainly putting the town and county on the map. A man from way down in South Missouri told me at Columbia that he had heard in St. Louis what a wonderful chamber of commerce there is at Maryville.

"I saw the state corn show at Columbia and do you know that it was not as large as the one that Nodaway county put on itself a few years ago?

"Nodaway is fortunate in having two excellent leaders in its affairs. One is the Chamber of Commerce and the other the Farm Bureau. I express my appreciation of each of them."

"Nodaway county has a good Chamber of Commerce in the one here in Maryville and it has a good Farm Bureau," said Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood. "The country and town people are important to one another. We are getting started on the right track here. We should co-operate. Let's go on with the work of making this county a good place in which to live."

"I like to tell about the influential people we have here in Nodaway county when I go away anywhere else," said John Evans, president of the Farm Bureau. "I was so much mixed up in committee work while in Columbia that I did not get to go about as much as some of the other men there, however."

Mr. Evans told a little story about how Roy A. Kinnaird attempted to avoid going forward at Columbia and taking the $1,000 check. He said that Mr. Kinnaird was the most modest man in the state, he thought.

"I think that more of the young people should attend Farmers' Week," said George Neal, who was the county court's delegate at Farmers' Week. "I should like to see a lot of boys 14 years old and along that age attending. We heard many good things at Farmers' Week and it was an inspiration."

PARRAN APPROVES DR. C. P. FRYER

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH MAN FAVORS COURT'S APPOINTEE

PROSPECT OF GOOD WORK

Nodaway Can Have Best Public Health Service of Any County In State

The appointment of Dr. Claude P. Fryer as county health officer by the county court was approved today by Dr. Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health service. Dr. Parran said that the approval had been made and that Dr. Fryer would take charge of the county health work immediately. Dr. H. S. Rowlett, who has been filling the place of county health officer for sometime since his resignation was accepted will turn over his duties to Dr. Fryer.

"I see in Nodaway County a prospect to do some of the best county unit health work that has been done in the state," said Dr. Parran. "I have been in many counties of Missouri in my work but nowhere have I found one in which the people seemed to be better turned toward co-operation in the matter of public health work and things in general."

Dr. Fryer will have an assistant and two nurses in his work but these have not as yet been appointed. These details are being worked out and the appointments will be made later.

Dr. Parran in an interview today said that the big advantage to be derived from the county unit system in health work was that it kept a man on the job on full time, in place of keeping a man whose primary duty is that of practicing medicine and whose side line is that of looking after the health affairs of the county. Under the new system a man is kept on full-time for the sole purpose of looking after the county's health affairs.

Under the new system the salary of $3,000 a year paid to the health officer makes it possible for him to devote his entire time to the work. At the same time the total expense to the county under the new system will be less than it was under the old one, according to the estimates.

"The system as you now have it in the county," said Dr. Parran, "makes the county independent in its health work program. It has happened in the past that your public health nurses have had to be more or less dependent on the charity of the physicians. Now, however, when there is a need for a physician on a public case, all there is to be done is to notify Dr. Fryer and he will look after the matter."

Mrs. Hackney, Red Cross nurse, in speaking of the matter of the co-operation that the physicians of the county have given in public health work said that they had been especially helpful and willing to do what they could, considering the fact that it was in many cases volunteer work.

KENNETH BASHAM FINED $25 IN JOHNSON'S COURT

Young Man Pleaded Guilty to Issuing Bogus Checks—Didn't Know What Caused Him to Do It

Kenneth Basham was fined $25 in Justice W. L. Johnson's court this morning when he pleaded guilty to the charge of issuing bogus checks. He had issued a $80 check to Corwin-Murrin Clothing company, $5 to Charles Green, $5 to Ova Goff and $5 to D. E. Hotchkin. All of these checks were settled for.

Basham is about 21 years old and expressed himself to be very sorry about writing the checks. He said he didn't know what caused him to do it. He had been working here for Townsend's wholesale grocery company.

Matt Gwinn is seriously ill at his home, 1½ miles south of Bedison, following an attack of acute indigestion with complications.

AUDIENCE PLEASED WITH XANTIPPE

DEMOLAY SHOW WAS PRONOUNCED A GOOD ONE

"BILL" MAPEL WAS STAR

Performance Was Well-Given From Beginning and Longer It Went The Better It Got

"Believe Me Xantippe," the home talent show put on last night at the Empire Theater by the DeMolays made a good hit. The first floor of the house was practically filled and there were some people in the balcony. The longer the show went on the better the audience was pleased and when it was over it was pronounced by many who were there as being the best home talent they had ever seen.

The show opened with a little conversation between George-MacFarland one of New York's richest young men and his butler, William. MacFarland's part was played by William Mapel and the part of the butler by Robert Nichols. Thornton Brown and Arthur Sole came on the stage. MacFarland's appartment had just been robbed and he bemeaned the police saying that he himself could commit a crime and escape arrest for a year. Sole, whose part was played by William Geist, was a detective. He and Brown, whose part was played by Frank Mapel, called MacFarland's hand and a big bet was put up.

Macfarland forged a check and left New York. As a fugitive from justice he fled to all parts of the United States At last he came to grief in a lonely cabin in the West when he was recognized as being the famous forger of New York by his never-failing byword "Believe Me Xantippe." He was recognized by the sheriff's daughter, Dolly Kamman, whose part was played by Mabel Raines. MacFarland, however, showed himself a hero by the way he assisted in the capture of "Simp" Calloway, one of the most desperate characters in the Western States. The part of Simp was played by D. Gordon Roach.

But MacFarland's being a hero did not keep his female captor from taking him to jail and locking him up. MacFarland was the captive, so far as prison walls were concerned, but MacFarland with his straighforward manner captured the heart of the sheriff's daughter. She at last turned him loose just before the officers from New York were to arrive on the scene with extradition papers, much to the disgust of her father, the sheriff, whose part was played by Perry Eads.

It all wound up by MacFarland being thrown or rather falling from his horse as he was trying to escape. He was brought back to the jail to meet his opponents in the bet, who had come from New York to clear him of crime but to prove to him that he could be arrested. But the girl in the case spoiled their game when she told them that he was not really caught by an officer of the law. When she caught him she was not a deputy sheriff at all but just the daughter of the sheriff, who happened to be in the mountains on a deer hunt.

Other parts in the play were carried by George Smith, who was the jailer, Alice Peery, who had the part of the aunt of Dolly, and Ruth Miller, who was a vamp and a friend of Simp Calloway.

William Mapel had the leading part and was a star. He carried the part of the careless rich young man that he was supposed to be. He was fond of adventure, but did not care to have such adventure that he would be likely to be shot for it. As a part of his disguise when he got out West he wore the chaps and boots of a cowboy, but he could not ride a horse. He hunted but the only thing he could get to stay still long enough for him to hit was a squirrel. He was much grieved when he thought that the only two men in the world who knew he was not really a criminal were both "down in the bottom of the ocean." He was willing to escape from the jail if Dolly would get him an old enough horse to ride on.

Mabel Raines had the leading part for the girls. She was the good-looking daughter of the sheriff and was boss of herself, the sheriff, the jailor and even of the prisoner, MacFarland, to some degree. Some of the people of the county even said that she in place of her father should have been elected sheriff.

Each part in the play was carried well. The cast showed the best of training and that it had worked hard and constantly. Miss Blanche Dow was the director.

Music was furnished by the Schumacher Orchestra and Corey G. Cook gave a saxophone specialty between the first and second acts.

The play will be repeated this evening.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE GIVES THE A. B. DEGREE

President Lamkin Says No Reason for Leaving Here to Get Collegiate Education

The State Teachers College here gives a regular A. B. Degree as is pointed out by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the institution. Four such diplomas were granted at the college last year. This degree is offered in addition to the degree of B. S. in Education.

"There is no reason why any person who wishes a collegiate education should go outside of Maryville to get it," says Mr. Lamkin. "The college here ranks as a standard college.

A TOWER STAFF SHOW AT EMPIRE TOMORROW

Preceding Picture Show, Miss MacLeod's Class in Esthetic Dancing Will Give Program.

The Tower Staff of the State Teachers College is selling tickets for the show "Through the Back Door," that is to be put on Wednesday and Thursday at the Empire Theatre. The staff is an organization of seniors at the college. The money derived from the show is to go for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the annual.

Preceding the showing of the picture tomorrow night Miss Mary MacLeod's class in esthetic dancing at the State Teachers College will give a program. Two old English dances will be given as follows: "Rusty Tusty" and "Mage on the Cree," both dances being given in group. Other group dances will be "The Unique," "Abandon," and "Forest Epirits." Miss Sylvia Littlejohn will give a solo dance, "The Pipes of Pan,' as will Miss Ruth Miller, who will interpret "Winter."

Members of the class are Misses Julia Hankins, Ora Mae Condon, Hazel Hall, Ruth Cline, Sylvia Littlejohn, Ruth Miller, Myrtle Argo, Wave Hulet and Helen Miller.

ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL ABOUT FINISHED

Official Figures Could Not Be Given Out Today—A Number of Promotions.

No official figures could be given out today at the high school regarding the enrollment. L. E. Ziegler, superintendent, said, however, that the enrollment was pretty well completed and that class work began today in all departments. Some pupils were enrolled this term who had not been attending before and there were a number of promotions from the grades. Following are the names of those who were promoted from the eighth grade:

Alice Aley, Glenna Casey, Gertrude Curfman, Virginia Dean, Ruth England, Hildred Fitz, Eva Margaret Frank, Musette Helpley, Helen Sheridan, Doris Wallace, George Andrews, Ralph Curfman, Forest Eckert, Robert Godsey, Frank aHrtness, Richard Holt, Herbert Hudson, Paul Kissinger, Ernest Pugh, Ray Reynolds, Buster Storng, Charles Stanfield, and Orrin Miller.

HARRISON CUTTING ICE.

Coating on Lake Eight Inches in Thickness.

Harry Harrison started a force of men to work cutting ice at his icehouse northeast of the Burlington depot this morning. The ice is eight inches thick. He is cutting over the same place on the lake that he removed the coating from a couple of weeks ago. The ice at that time was only seven inches thick. Mr. Harrison stopped his ice harvest January 13 and had not cut any from that time until today.

FOREIGN MINISTERS MAY DISCUSS PROPOSED TREATY

London, January 24—Great Britain agreed today with the French in requesting a meeting of foreign ministers for the purpose of discussing the proposed treaty alliance, Near East and possibly future sanction for Germany.

Miss Corwin to New York

Miss Mae Corwin will leave Sunday night for New York City where she will continue the study of voice. In connection with her vocal studies Miss Corwin will enter Columbia University for the spring semester. She has received her B. S. Degree from Columbia University and will finish work for a Master's degree.

PIERPOINT WINS REPLEVIN SUIT

JURY OUT SHORT TIME, BROUGHT IN VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

ROCK PORT CASES SOON

Many Lawyers, Witnesses and Spectators Will be Here for the Rock Port Cases Monday.

The jury in the replevin suit of Sherman A. Pierpoint against William Ramey brought in a verdict for the plaintiff after being out a short time late yesterday afternoon. The verdict was:

"We, the jury find for the plaintiff that he was the owner and entitled to the possession of the hogs described in his petition and mentioned in evidence which was wrongfully detained by the defendant and that said property is of the value of $266.90."

The suit was over seventeen hogs.

The jury was discharged until Monday, January 30, when several cases from Rock Port are scheduled to come up. It was said the first case to be called will be that of the state against Earl Fox and Lee Gowdy on a charge of grand lareeny. In this case the state will be represented by Prosecuting Attorney Tom Bailey of Atchison county, Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey of Nodaway county, Special Attorney General Allen May of St. Joseph, Ed Frazier of Rock Port and W. R. Littell of Tarkio. Fox and Gowdy will be represented by Blagg & Ellison and Cook & Cummins of Maryville. Nearly a hundred witnesses and interested parties from Atchison county will be in attendance at the trial of these cases.

Other Rock Port cases will be Charles Wensel and Rachel Wensel, Charles Gross and Earl Fox.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the case of the state against Charles Dorman by the defendant. Dorman was given six months in the county jail by a jury for carrying concealed weapon.

Oshkosh Overall Co. vs. Fred Woolridge, account, cause having been settled, the plaintiff dismisses suit.

M. Spiesberger & Son Co. vs. Grace Gladman, account, plaintiff dismisses suit.

PRICE FURNITURE CO. RECEIVES FINE HEARSE

Have One of Finest Machines In This Section of State For Use At Funerals

One of the finest hearses to be found in this part of the country arrived yesterday in Maryville for the Price Furniture Company. The machine cost $6,000. It is a Rockfalls.

This makes 2 hearses for the Price company. The old machine, which is a Rockfalls also, but is a cheaper model, will be kept and used also.

A COUNTY BOARD MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At 5 O'Clock Tomorrow Afternoon Gathering Will Begin—To Have Supper and Program

A county board meeting will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Christian Church. Following the business meeting a basket supper will be served at the church at 6:30 o'clock, the supper to be in charge of the Ladies Aid Society. The supper will be followed by a program. The Rev. D. D. Warren of Burlington Junction will speak on "A 1922 Program for Our County Word" and the Rev. Mrs. G. W. Burnett of Ravenwood will discuss the topic, "How the Nodaway County Cooperative Work Impresses a New-comer." The pastor and representatives of the churches will participate in a symposium on the subject of "The Greatest Present Need of My Congregation." The program will be interspersed with special music.

MUNICIPAL CHORUS TONIGHT.

Need More Male Voices in the Singing.

The Municipal Chorus will hold its regular rehearsal at 7:15 o'clock this evening at the Recital Hall, under the direction of Charles R. Gardner of the State Teachers College. A large attendance is desired. More male voices are needed to make the chorus a success. Plans for a concert in the near future are being made. The rehearsal tonight will be over in time for all persons who desire to attend the last performance of "Believe Me, Xantippe," given by the Order of DeMolay at the Empire Theatre.

HOWAT AND DORCHY ARE WANTING THEIR RELEASE

Howat Desires His Liberty To Fight John Lewis at Indianapolis Convention, Feb. 14

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 24—Howat and Dorchy are preparing to seek their release from the Columbus jail where they have already served over four months of a six months sentence following their refusal to file peace bonds after their conviction of violation of the Kansas industrial court law. It is said Howat desires his liberty to fight John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, at the Indianapolis convention on February 14.

S. T. C. TO PLAY TWO GAMES HERE

BEARCATS MEET SPRINGFIELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ROLLA MINERS IN LEAD

Fourteen Schools in M. I. A. A. Vie for First Place—Tarkio Now Second

The State Teachers College will play two more conference games this week. They will play here on Friday and Saturday nights against the State Teachers College of Springfield. So far the standing of the Springfield team is 1,000. It has played one game and won it. At present the standing of the Maryville team is .000, as it has lost its three games played this year. Following is the standing of the teams of the M. I. A. A.:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rolla	4	0	1.000
Tarkio	3	0	1.000
Kirksville	2	0	1.000
Cape Girardeau	1	0	1.000
Warrensburg	1	0	1.000
Springfield	1	0	1.000
Missouri Wesleyan	2	2	.500
Central	1	1	.500
Drury	1	1	.500
Central Wesleyan	1	2	.333
Culver Stockton	0	2	.000
William Jewell	0	2	.000
Maryville	0	3	.000
Westminster	0	3	.000

The Rolla Miners got a running start in the race for the basketball championship of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, owning four victories, three of them over two of the best teams in the major conference circuit—Drury of Springfield and William Jewell of Liberty—defeating Drury in one battle and taking Jewell to defeats in two battle, all of them played on the Rolla court The victory over the Drury Panthers was comparatively easy, the downstaters failing to hit their stride when they stopped at Rolla on their way to St. Louis.

Miners Have Edge

St. Louis university is in for an interesting time next Wednesday and Thursday nights when the Rolla Miners go there. On form the Miners have the edge.

Rolla also defeated Culver-Stockton of Canton in the first game of the season. The next conference games for the Miners will be February 4 with the Maryville State Teachers and on February 8 and 9 St. Louis university will be in Rolla for return games.

The Cape Girardeau Teachers also are going along at a great clip, but are unfortunate in that they have so few conference battles because they are so badly situated in regard to territory. They have played only one M. I. A. A. game and won that from Central College of Fayette. Cape Girardeau has won five games so far and has not been defeated. The next conference game for the local team will be February 2 and when Central Wesleyan college of Warrenton will be here.

The Westminster college Blue Jays had a disastrous trip last week, the Fulton lads losing three straights to the Warrensburg Teachers, Kirksville Teachers and Central College of Fayette. The Blue Jays have an entirely new aggregation this season and the team has been unable to hit its stride. The loss of the three games, however, has put the Blue Jays practically out of the running.

Tarks Traveling Fast

The Tarkio five also has been going along at a fast clip and owns three victories, being close on the heels of the fast going Rolla Miners. Coach E. M. Giblette declares his team will finish high in the race. The Tarks

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PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTION

NO OUTSIDE PHONE SERVICE AT VATICAN DURING CONCLAVE.

EARLY BURIAL FOR POPE

Tomorrow Afternoon Has Been Tentatively Fixed for the Ceremony.

Rome, Jan. 24.—Preparations for the election of a new pope began today when bricklayers started walling in a room where the conclave will sit. Telephone wires are to be removed. The college of cardinals are lined up thirty-one Italians and twenty-nine non-Italians. Cardinal Priest Giuseppe Prosco, archbishop of Naples, is now mentioned as a dark horse for papal honors.

It is authoritatively learned Cardinal Merry del Val protested against the cordial policy of Cardinal Gasparri toward the Italian government.

There will be no outside phone service at the Vatican during the conclave.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The interment of Benedict XV has been tentatively fixed for Wednesday afternoon. The body will lie in state in the Basilica of St. Peters only a day and a half more, according to the present plans. Benedict's wish not to be embalmed necessitates departure from the custom that the pope's body lie in state for three days.

The traditional nine day funeral service began this morning with mass at St. Peters.

Final decision will be taken on this question Wednesday morning, but the present view of the Vatican is that it will be impossible to keep the body exposed beyond Wednesday afternoon.

The removal of the body from the throne room to the Basilica yesterday morning was the occasion of an imposing ceremony.

The bier was held shoulder high by ushers clad in costumes of scarlet, flanked by noble guards. The sacred college followed, headed by the dean, Cardinal Vannuttelli, each taking his position according to his rank. Cardinal Gasparri walked a considerable distance behind the dean, although occupying the post of camerlingo, or head of the Roman church, during the interregnum.

On entering the main door of St. Peter's, the funeral party was received by the clergy of the great Basilica, who escorted the cortege down the main central aisle to a position in the center of the church, just opposite the statue of St. Peter. There absolution took place the bier was then raised aloft and was passed into the chapel of the holy sacrament, where the public can view the body through the immense iron gates.

HARDING NOT IN FAVOR OF ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Intimated the President and Advisers are Opposed—Conference Will be Called Off.

Washington, Jan. 24. — President Harding and advisers informally intimated the United States doesn't look favorably on the Genoa economic conference scheduled for March 8, consequently European officials here predict the conference will be called off or postponed.

CIGARETTE HABIT IS BECOMING A MENACE

Situation Worst In 20 Years—Use Of "Pill" Has Increased 50 Per Cent In Year

Chicago, January 24—The cigarette habit is extending to the small towns and is having a demoralizing effect, declares Lucy Page Gaston. The situation is the worst that it has been in 20 years. "Cigarette smoking has increased 50 per cent in the past year," she says. "This is national suicide." The highball and tobacco habit are now being linked.

Missing Banker Surrenders.

Mexico, Jan. 24. —V. T. Hulen, cashier of the bank at Thompson, missing since December 2, surrendered at the sheriff's office. His accounts, short about $5,000, were fully covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday and in the west and north portions tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

TWO LONG STEPS FORWARD.

The use of poison gas in warfare, and attacks by submarines on merchantmen are to be outlawed, according to the action of the naval committee of the arms conference. In all probability the five powers participating in this gathering will ratify this decision. If so, it marks a tremendous step toward civilized methods of settling disputes.

As respects submarines, they were used in the recent war principally to attack merchantmen. Hence such a prohibition is next thing to prohibiting their use altogether, a step that public sentiment in this country would sanction and applaud.

It may be said that any nation that got into a war and seemed to be fighting a losing battle, would disregard its agreement the way Germany did. But conditions in the future will be different from that in the past. The German government was not responsible to the people and was not much affected by popular sentiment.

Democratic governments that now prevail in almost all countries will realize that a country that violates its explicitly made pledges, constitutes itself an outlaw, and places itself outside of the pale of civilization. It will make itself the hated enemy of the human race and will get no favors from anybody. It would seem therefore that in future, any civilized power would realize that international agreements once made must be strictly kept.

The various powers may find it necessary still to maintain investigations as to the use of poison gases, for fear they might be suddenly attacked by powers that refuse to adhere to this world agreement. But the public sentiment of the world should issue its warning that these agreements must be kept, and that any power that violates them will be considered only fit to be wiped off the earth, and it must expect the whole world to be against it. With this threat always offered, it will probably be some time before any power imitates the methods of Germany in the freedom with which it violated international law.

Some doctor says jazz is a germ. Sort of a catchy air, as it were.

A lot of New York brokers have been going broker since the first of the year.

Ben Franklin in Poor Richard's Almanac many years ago said "Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it," and here is where the miserly man loses his. He forgets that money is merely a medium of exchange—a means to an end.

THE BAKING POWDER QUESTION SOLVED

Most housewives pr claim that the bakin powder question w solved for them t moment they used t first spoonful of Calumet. A that no doubt remained—no ho ing—no searching for a pe leavener—no wondering if bi ings would "turn out all right.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

has solved the question becaus in all these thirty years it ha never failed to produce whole some and appetizing foods at a economical cost. It is as pur and sure as any baking powde ever made.

Calumet is more economical than other brands selling for less because its quality is the highest—no losses from spoiled bakings.

Use Calumet once—that's enough to prove to you that it's "best by test."

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it

Communication

ASK THE SUPPORT OF THE VOTERS FOR FUSION TICKET

The following has been received from E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican state committee, and C. E. Yancy, chairman of the Democratic state committee:

Editor Democrat-Forum:

On behalf of our respective committees, we ask the support of the voters of your county for the fifteen candidates recommended for delegates-at-large to the Constitutional Convention. It is our desire, and the wish of our organizations that every possible element of partisanship be eliminated from the business of this Convention. The law provides that representation from the districts shall be equally divided between the two parties, and we are seeking to preserve the same balance in the selection of the delegates-at-large. There was only one way in which this could be done effectively, and that was for the two committees, representing their parties, to propose fifteen candidates, divided as equally as may be between the Democratic and Republican parties. This agreement was reached, after extended conferences and full deliberation.

We present fifteen candidates of extended experience in public and business affairs, identified with several important fields of activity—banks, the law, the farming industry, school work, literature and the press. These candidates can be depended upon to serve the interests of the people in every way, and their selection will insure the maintenance of an even keel between the two contending political parties of the state. The defeat of any one of these fifteen might arouse partisan controversies that would continue throughout the proceedings of the Convention and bring about undesirable results. There is only one way to prevent partisan politics from appearing in the Convention and that it by electing the fifteen candidates considered and accepted by the two party organizations. This is no disparagement of the other candidates, but a plain statement of an obvious fact.

It is unfortunate that the law did not provide for equal division of these was only one thing for us to do, and that was to agree upon those persons delegates, but as it did not, there whom our committees believed best adapted to the service involved, and in whom the people might worthily bestow their confidence. This we did after full consultation, and we ask the approval of the people.

The ticket we have recommended consists of the following candidates whose names will be found upon your ballots:

Norman A. Mozley, Poplar Bluff
Joshua W. Alexander, Gallatin
George H. Williams, Clayton
Daniel G. Taylor, St. Louis
William Sacks, St. Louis
William T. Johnson, Kansas City
Solon T. Gilmore, Kansas City
A. T. Dumm, Jefferson City
Cassius M. Shartel, Neosho
Stephen B. Hunter, Cape Girardeau
Charles D. Morris, St. Joseph
Don O. Vernon, Lebanon
A. A. Speer, Jefferson City, Mo.
Mrs. W. W. Martin, Fayette
Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, Columbia.

DENIES RAILROADS WERE BROKEN DOWN WHEN RETURNED

Washington, Jan. 24—Walker D. Hines, former director general of the railroads, denied the railroads were broken down when they were returned to private ownership in 1919.

"They were in much better shape when they were returned than when the government took them over," he said.

Hines charged the government was compelled to take over the railroads because of their poor condition in 1918.

Probate Court Appointments

George W. Cole was appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah E. Reece, who died January 10 in Kansas City.

Arthur S. Robey was appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of George W. Gordon, who died at Minco, Okla., on January 3, 1922.

COCKRELL CONSIDERS RACE FOR U. S. SENATE.

Judge Ewing Cockrell of Warrensburg, Mo., is considering entering the race for the Democratic nomination for senator.

This information has revived the movement for a preferential convention to indorse a candidate in the hope that such action would head off a primary fight that would engender bitterness within the party and endanger the success of the candidate at the regular election.

Breckenridge Long already is in the race for the place held by Senator Reed. John I. Williamson of Kansas City is another spoken of as a candidate.

Judge Cockrell is a son of the late Sen. Francis M. Cockrell.

SHOOTS BROTHER THEN TURNS GUN ON SELF

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 24—Louis Fiala, 36, shot his brother John, 32, and then he blew off the top of his own head with a shotgun on the Antone Fiala farm three miles southwest of Morsebluff, about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. John was rushed to a hospital here and it is said he has a chance to recover. Part of his face was torn away.

No cause is known for the shooting and relatives believe Louis had gone insane. He encountered John in the barnyard while the latter was doing the chores and without warning, fired point blank into his face. Then he turned the gun on himself.

Another brother, Antone, found the two. Louis was dead and John so weak that he was hardly able to give a coherent account of the shooting.

The wounded man has a wife and small children. Louis was unmarried. They have been residing on adjoining farms for many years and are said to have been always on the best of terms.

TO HOLD STOCK CONFERENCE AT LIBERTY, MISSOURI

The North Missouri and Eastern Kansas Stock Conference is to be held at Liberty, Mo., January 24, 25, 26. A number of good speakers from Missouri and Kansas are on the program.

Miss Fay Myers returned to St. Joseph today after a visit in Maryville with her sister, Miss Vera Myers.

Forumettes

Let vagrant fancy wander
Down the long white road
That leads to other days
And revel in memories
Of happy times beyond recall.
There you should find joy
And content if but for the hour.

A Main street man who recently bought a car is convinced that the most needed auto accessory is a bank balance.

Humility is a virtue the average Maryville man seems to admire only in others.

"One quarrel I have with nature," observed the postoffice grouch to us the other day" is that she had provided so many ways for people to make fools of themselves."

Have you ever noticed that the man who has a reputation of being a "man of his word" usually has a hard time buying groceries on tick?

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says it is poor policy to pick out for a friend a man whose dog won't follow him.

A lawyer made a great discovery the other morning. His collar button rolled away and he could not find it. So he had to wear the collar without moorings at the back and it fitted all right. So why the button? asks he.

In these lean days barber shop boot blacks give you a good brushing, help you on with your overshoes, reach up under your overcoat and pull down your coat and wipe off your hat on their own coat sleeve and all for the tip of a nickel.

A woman was reading the other night about a city issuing bonds to meet its expenses as it had gone beyond its means and asked her husband why it would not be a good idea for them to float a few bonds to wipe out their debts.

Perhaps the reason people go to the devil faster now than formerly is because the automobile can travel faster than the one horse shay.

Contrary to Shakespeare we think the good men do lives after them as well as the evil.

Louise, the stenographer, says she always feels she must suspect the woman who is always suspicious.

The average Maryville man is always wondering what others think of him and the chances are ten to one the others never give him a thought.

Dan Baker, the court house cynic remarked to us the other day that a candidate who is knifed at the polls has a right to feel all cut up about it.

A couple of professional men were discussing the son of a common acquaintance the other day. "Let us see he was educated at Princeton, wasn't he?" the first asked. "No he merely went there," his companion replied.

Patience is a quality we seem to admire only in the other fellow and especially when it is shown toward us.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seaton announce the birth of a daughter this morning at their home on West Third Street. Mrs. Seaton's mother, Mrs. D. S. McDonald of Mound City, came yesterday morning for a visit at the Seaton home.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

TO HAVE WARMER WEATHER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

The thermometer reading this morning in Maryville was 2 degrees above zero, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer. This was 3 degrees warmer than yesterday morning, when the reading was 1 degree below and 2 degrees colder than Sunday morning, when the reading was 4 degrees above. Mr. Brink says that the weather conditions seem settled.

The forecast for tonight and tomorrow is for warmer weather.

JUST ARRIVED.

Car each Wyoming, Moberly, Mo. and Centerville, Iowa Lump just arrived. Get prices. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

A Cup of
BATAVIA Coffee

is the most delicious, refreshing and satisfying addition to the January breakfast—Ask your neighbor.

Schumacher's
HOME OF BATAVIA BRAND.

From cellar to attic you need a Winchester Flashlight

Danger lurks in the darkness. A flashlight is the safe, emergency light everywhere. A hundred uses in every home.

"Winchester" on a flashlight means satisfaction. Durable nickel or fibre cases. Patented safety switch on fibre flashlights, one-piece lens caps, lens with perfect distribution of light—are a few Winchester features.

Always use powerful Winchester batteries for bright light and long life. They fit all standard flashlights.

Sold Exclusively at
HOWARD WRAY HARDWARE CO.
North Side Hardware.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

WOMEN

You who know Furniture Values---Our Remodeling Sale was planned to your advantage---Don't overlook it.

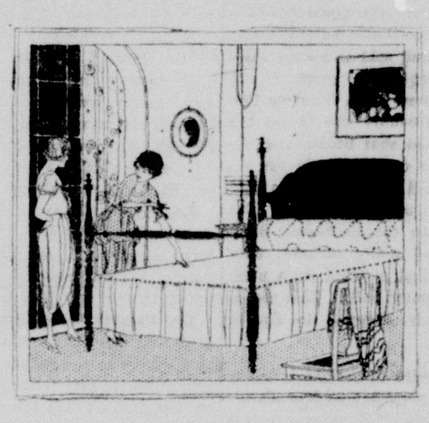
Our Clearance Sale is just a little earlier than usual this year but it was necessary to make room for the remodeling of our second floor which starts this week.

This Sale is the climax of value giving and low prices. It would be impossible to give lower prices and stay in business.

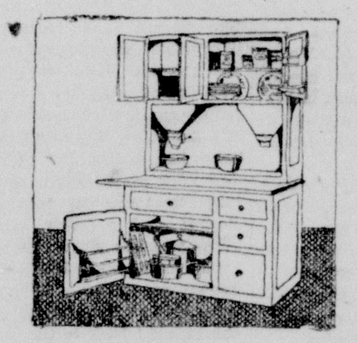
Thrifty housewives will hasten to take advantage of this Sale. Below is listed just a few of the items offered in this Sale.

A Four Piece Bed Room Suite, $98.50

Consisting of Dressing Table with Triple mirror, New Style Chifforette, Dresser and Bed all in quartered oak. Complete Suite only $98.50



Three piece Mahogany Bed Room Suite consisting of large 47 inch dresser, Dressing Table and Four poster bed. Sale price **$178**



Greatly reduced prices on discontinued patterns in **Hoosier Cabinets.**

Hoosier Cabinets are standard in price everywhere and have always been well worth the money at the regular price. But right now we are able to offer you the one opportunity of a lifetime—genuine Hoosier Cabinets at greatly reduced prices. Get your Hoosier while this money-saving offer lasts.

REED AND FIBER FURNITURE

Our large stock of Reed and Fiber Furniture has been substantially reduced. They are upholstered in cretonne and tapestry.

Sale Prices are Cash Prices

All goods sold during this sale will be delivered to your home by our truck.

The Price Furniture Co.

COX'S Regular Sale Day
Star Pavilion, Saturday, Jan. 28
A good list of horses, cattle and hogs already listed and room for anything you have to sell.
A. J. COX, Auctioneer

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchnage. J2-F2

FOR SALE—Farm insurance, easy terms, good five room cottage, close in. Monthly payments to right party, possession immediately.

Improved Western Ranch, abundant living water, half mile to R. R. Station, might consider Maryville property in part payment.

See me for the best business proposition in the city, considering capital required, call in person, phone all Dutch to me, Charles Hyslop. J5th

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $7.50 delivered; same sawed, $9.00 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—112 acres, 5 miles northwest of Hopkins known as the Ben Fine farm. Call Roy Hanna, Maryville, Mo. 13tf

FOR SALE—My residence at 1016 E. Thompson street, consisting of a 6-room house with basement, and half block ground, good cement sidewalk, front and back; good well and cistern, large chicken house and park. Priced for quick sale for a short time only. J. T. Neal. 24-28*

FOR SALE—2000 bu. of yellow corn. 50 shocks of corn fodder. 2 miles west of Maryville. Paul Sisson. J20tf

FOR SALE—Extra good oat straw baled, $7.50 per ton delivered. Call Ed Brunk, Arkoe. 21-24*

FOR SALE—90 acres, in fine shape, well improved, has never been rented, lots of fruit; no better location. No waste land. 4½ miles southeast of Hopkins. Priced right. Don Albright. 23-3*

WHITE WYANDOTTE—Pen eggs of Keeler and Martins strains, $5.00 per 15, range $7.50 per 100. Mrs. Eugene Lermer, Albany, Mo. 24-25*

FOR SALE—160A farm, 4 miles north K C depot, known as the Ben Howard farm. See M. A. Hahn. J23-F23

Wood boxes for sale. Some small ones for kindling wood. F. W. Woolworth Co. J 23tf

FOR SALE—130-egg Jersey incubator, also 150-egg Iron Clad incubator, $10 each. Mrs. Evaline Crigger, 322 West Second street. 24-26

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion E. Smith. D28-tf

FOR RENT—160 acre corn and stock farm near town. M. G. Tate. J11-tf

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, hardwood floors, built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 12-tf

I want to rent residence permanently, man and wife; also to buy 15 or 20 light hogs. Farmers phone 288. J14tf

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

NICE, warm light housekeeping rooms fine for school girls. Hanamo 3625. 404 East First. 18-24

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

YOUNG FELLOW—Will take a job until April first. Must be inside work. Inquire at this office. 23-24*

WANTED—Office girl. Padgette & Henderson. Call Han. 328 or 249. 21-24

WANTED—Horses or cattle to pasture by month. Stock field, grass and plenty of water. Ralph White. Phone 17-18. 21-24

WILL TRADE new 6-room cottage in Burlington Junction for small farm Tom Graves. Burlington Junction 21-24*

HOG TROUGHS—Best made at Holt Supply Co. 23-25

SALESMEN WANTED—Between the age of 30 to 50 with selling ability to represent us in Maryville. This is a real opportunity. 608 Corby-Forsee Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo. 24-30.

LOST—A purple silk muffler. Return to this office. 24*

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, giving very rich milk. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. 24-26

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 24.—CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 37,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $8.70; 15c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	16c
Roosters, per lb	8c
Eggs per dozen	25c
Butterfat, per lb	22c
Geese per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb	17c
Stags, per lb	13c

JAPAN'S REFUSAL WILL BRING SIBERIAN ISSUE TO EARLY END

Washington, Jan. 24—Japan's refusal to withdraw troops from Siberia although solemnly stating she was without ulterior arms there, will bring the Siberian issue to an early end, conference officials conceded today.

PRES. TO PRESENT PLANS FOR AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

Washington, Jan. 24—President Harding will present a plan for the American merchant marine subsidy in congress in a few days, said Chairman Lasker of the shipping board at the White House today.

Domestic servants in Germany will in future only be allowed to work thirteen hours a day, less two hours for meals.

Fire at Odessa.

Odessa, Mo., Jan. 24.—Fire destroyed the Lightners garage containing twenty cars and two buildings with $35,000 damages when the fire engine failed.

Mr. Lamkin to Jefferson City

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, left last night for Jefferson City.

Receives Burns While Filling Radiator.

Will Logan of Bedison while filling the radiator of his car with wood alcohol last evening received burns about both eyes when the alcohol exploded. The flames flashed up into his face, burning the corners of the eyes.

To Quitman Tomorrow

County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville, Prof. Bert Cooper and Prof. Burt Loomis will go to Quitman tomorrow to give educational tests in the schools there tomorrow.

F. W. Nicholas of Cope, Colo., arrived last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas, and family.

One lighter gas jet consumes as much air as four adults.

Sawdust sprinkled on the front walk when it is slippery is not nearly as detrimental to the parlor rug as the customary ashes or salt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Heflin spent Sunday with Mrs. Heflin's aunt, Mrs. M. E. Medsker, and family, east of Skidmore.

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Manifold and Gigantic Possibilities of Muscle Shoals is Seen in Survey

(By International News Service)

Florence, Ala., Jan. 24.—The manifold possibilities of the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate project have fired the imaginations of farmers, business men and industrial engineers from all parts of the country.

Water, water power and nitrogen—these are the natural elements whose harnessing at this point is expected to revolutionize the agricultural, industrial and commercial activity of a large part of the United States.

When the harnessing of Muscle Shoals is completed it will have a four-fold effect. In the first place, it will open up navigation on the Tennessee River, and will link up the entire territory as far as Chattanooga with the Mississippi Valley and New Orleans.

Second, it means the creation of cheap electric current and the establishment of a manufacturing and industrial area which may equal any in the United States.

Farming May be Revolutionized.

Third, it means the operation of a fertilizer plant which would revolutionize farming in the South and East and even all over the United States.

Fourth comes the question of national security, as it will be enhanced by a supply of artificial nitrates, making the United States independent of importations from Chile.

What is known as Muscle Shoals is an extended hard rock formation which has blocked the natural deepening of the Tennessee River in the vicinity of Florence and Sheffield, situated respectively on the north and south sides of the river in the northwest corner of Alabama. In their ceaseless flow rivers attack the soft rock in their beds more easily than the harder crust, and owing to the peculiar formation of the river bed of the Tennessee at this point the water has eaten away the earth underneath in such a manner as to create a fall of nearly 150 feet.

This fall is made by a bed of solid rock, which will probably continue to withstand the erosion for another geological epoch. In the meantime it constitutes both an impediment to free navigation on the Tennessee and a potential source of a vast amount of water power energy.

600,000 Horsepower Is Created.

Measurements taken by government engineers show that 600,000 horsepower is created at Muscle Shoals, and that at a certain period of the year the figures rises as high as 1,000,000 horsepower.

The early colonial settlers saw in Muscle Shoals only an aspect of grim, remorseless nature opposing itself to the progress of man. Indeed, the presence of Muscle Shoals proved an absolute bar to the spread of the French colonists who sought to push east from the Mississippi Valley. It has required the enormous mechanical advances of the nineteenth century before man was finally able to appreciate the potential riches offered by this despised gift of nature.

During the war the Federal Government set to work feverishly to harness part of the energy at Muscle Shoals and manufacture nitrates. Nitrates, curiously enough, form the most essential ingredient of both explosive materials and agricultural fertilizer. The Government wanted nitrates for war purposes only, and when the war was over it closed up its nitrate plant and waited to turn it over to a private company as a concessionaire.

Ford and Edison Have Vision.

Henry Ford and Thomas Edison were among the first to appreciate the tremendous potentialities of Muscle Shoals and Mr. Ford made the Federal Government a concrete offer to buy out the Government plant and organize the water power of the falls on a large scale, for the production of electric current and nitrate fertilizer.

The story of the development of artificial nitrates for fertilizing purposes constitutes by itself a tremendous achievement in chemical progress. Nitrate salts, which are so singularly necessary to the sustenance of human life, are found in large quantities in only a few places on the earth's surface. One of those places in Chile, South America from where the United States buys practically all its nitrates. The annual nitrate bill of the country has now come to be about $100,000,000, and according to figures compiled by the American Farm Bureau Federation the United States has paid Chile since 1867 approximately $1,000,000,000 for the precious salt. By 1928, at which date the Muscle Shoals plant may be in full operation, the bill would have risen to about $1,500,000,000.

"Fixing" Nitrates Requires Electricity.

The only practical way yet found for the artificial manufacture of nitrates on a large scale—and it is this that constitutes the supreme importance of the Muscle Shoals—is to use a very high-powered electrical current for the "fixation" or the combination of the free nitrogen of the air with other chemical elements. This process is known as the cyanamid process, from the name of the chemical used, and has been successfully employed for a number of years in Norway.

As for extending the river's navigation possibilities comes talk of organizing a large steamer route on the Tennessee, which will carry the cotton crop to the seaboard and thence abroad. The river route will also serve to transport the manufactured articles when the industrial zone is developed.

As a producer of hydro-electrical energy the significance of Muscle Shoals can be understood when it is pointed out that more energy will be developed at that point than is represented at present by the five states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia—all states which have made considerable advances in this respect. The total power now in use in the United States is only approximately 8,000,000 horsepower, or about twelve times the potentialties of Muscle Shoals.

Surplus Horsepower Is 500,000.

The operation of the nitrate plant at the shoals will require only 100,000 horsepower, leaving a surplus of more than 500,000 horsepower for the use of towns and cities included in a 300-mile radius of the plant. This territory embraces Memphis, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Nashville, Knoxville, Montgomery, Jackson, besides the new centers that will be developed in the course of years. The city of Memphis alone could use 50,000 horsepower from Muscle Shoals at a cost of 50 per cent less than the power now employed.

Farmers of the South are now talking of nothing else but the fertilizer plant, which they believe will increase the value of their land about $25 an acre. Both Ford and Edison believe that the cost of fertilizer could be cut so as to save something like $75,000,000 annually in the production of the cotton crop alone. Phosphates, sulphates and lime deposits, all of which are subsidiary elements of agricultural fertilizer, are found in large quantities in the territory of Alabama and Tennessee, and thus the production of complete fertilizer could be carried on at the Muscle Shoals plant.

Fertilizer Cost Would Be Cut.

With the water transportation available at Muscle Shoals it is believed that the new fertilizer could be delivered almost anywhere in the United States with a reduction of 20 to 50 per cent over present prices.

Considered for its war time possibilities, the Muscle Shoals plant is sufficiently inland to make it safe from attack by airplanes or an invading army.

All the materials needed for the manufacture of high explosives are in easy reach, and it is believed that no more ideal combination of conditions could be found anywhere in the United States.

SELF-PRESERVATION

"We will yet see a day when there is no fighting in the world."

"I hope so," answered Senator Sorghum.

"All contentions must eventually cease."

"I don't follow you quite that far. If there isn't some kind of an argument now and then we statesmen will be deprived of half our usefulness."

NECESSITY VS. LAW

"Necessity knows no law."

"He'd be right at home among the practitioners in my court," said the old Judge.

Baby's Arms of Peculiar Formation

A baby near Canaan, N. B., was born with elbows where its wrists should have been. They were exactly the same as ordinary elbows. The number of fingers was all right, but they were partly without bone, being only joined to the hands by the flesh. Some had only a little piece of bone on the end as far as the first joint.

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My father says the paper he reads
ain't put up right.
He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin' it all night.
He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read.
And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need.
He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out.
He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout.
He says they make papers for the women folks alone.
He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan;
He says of information it doesn't have a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through.
He doesn't miss an item of a want ad that it true.
He says, "They don't know what we want, the durn newspaper guys.
I'm going to take a day sometime an' go an' put 'em wise;
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S. T. C. TO PLAY TWO GAMES HERE

(Continued from page 1)

have defeated Maryville Teachers College twice and Missouri Wesleyan once.

Missouri Wesleyan has been showing surprisingly good form. The best showing of the Methodists was against the downstate Methodists, Central Wesleyan of Warrenton, in splitting winning one game.

The Warrensburg Teachers have played only one conference game this far and won that with ease, vanquishing Westminster college of Fulton by a top-heavy score, 44 to 1. The Teachers so far this season have beaten Junior college of Kansas City and Wentworth Military academy of Lexington. This week they will tangle with William Jewell at Liberty and Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron.

James Milliken university of Decatur will come for a two-game series with the Rolla Miners. The latter will return from their series with St. Louis university in time to tackle the Illinois five, and it is expected that they will make the trip together from St. Louis.

Schedule for This week

Monday night—Drury vs. Springfield at Springfield.

Wednesday night—Rolla Miners vs. St. Louis university at St. Louis.

Thursday night—Rolla Miners vs. St. Louis university at St. Louis.

Friday night—Springfield Teachers vs. Maryville Teachers at Maryville.

Warrensburg Teachers vs. Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron.

James Milliken of Decatur, Ill., vs. Rolla Miners at Rolla.

Saturday night—Springfield Teachers vs. Maryville Teachers at Maryville.

Central Wesleyan vs. Westminster at Fulton.

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Zero Club Dance

The members of the Zero Club will give a dance Friday night at W. O. W. Hall. The Nu Way Jazz Hounds of St. Joseph will play and the committee in charge of the affair consists of Roland T. Curnutt and Loren Egley.

C. C. Club

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otis Lyle. Roll call will be responded to with favorite recipes.

For Mrs. McDougal

Mrs. Edward Gray was hostess at a Kensington tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Frederick Avenue, entertaining a few friends in compliment to Mrs. John L. McDougal of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Mr. McDougal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal. The guests were Mrs. McDougal and baby son, Richard, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Ed Godsey, Mrs. Harry Dunshee of Stanberry, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Barman, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. E. W. Keck, Mrs. G. L. Willey, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

To Entertain Classes.

The two Sunday school classes of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church taught by Mr. and Mrs. Burt W. Loomis, will be entertained Thursday night at the Loomis residence, 224 East Seventh Street.

For Son's Birthday

Mrs. Rebecca Gray entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner at her apartment in the South Methodist Flats to observe the twenty-ninth birthday of her son, Edward W. Gray. The table held as a center piece a bouquet of twenty-nine carnations which the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church presented the honor guest, whois president of the class. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gray and small daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and son, Jessie, Jr., Miss Lucile Wright, Henry Wright and the hostess.

Attend DeMolay Show.

A number of Albany persons were in a party who motored to Maryville last night to attend the comedy drama, "Believe Me Xantippe," which was presented by the Maryville Chapter, Order of DeMolay, under the direction of Miss Blanche Dow at the Empire Theater. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Akes, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Miss Hester Cranor, Miss Georgia Rigney, Miss Helen Elder, Lewis Guess, and Overton Whitely. The play was presented at Albany recently under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Akes and will be given soon under their direction in Stanberry.

J. Mike Price of Albany attended the show as the guest of his brother, Loren W. Price.

Birthday Party.

Miss Carrie Street was hostess at a birthday party Monday night, given in honor of the birthday anniversary of her brother, Fred Street. Those present were Misses Dorothy England, Hope Moore, Sarah Ellen Tarpley, Opal Thummel, Mary Glenn, Irene Rausin, Eula Marie McDonald, Anne Cooper and Harold Moore, Sam England, Howell England, Burdette Yeo, Morris Chick, Edwin McPherron, Leonard Carstens, Gerald Hall, Fred Street and the hostess.

Forty-two Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lett entertained with a forty-two party Saturday night at their home, east of Pickering. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the game. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and daughter, Alfreta, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett and daughter, Lerita, Mrs. Mary House, Forest Lett, and the hosts.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wolcott, 215 South Market Street. Important business will be transacted and arrangements will be made for the pageant on Friday, February 17, at the First Methodist Church. The pageant will show the departments of W. C. T. U. in work.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the Wilcox Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clint Adams.

Walter-Durbin

Miss Odelia Walter and Julian Durbin, both of Clyde, were married at 8 o'clock this morning at the Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Father Odilo, an uncle of the bride, officiated.

Line Party at Empire

A Dutch treat line party at the Empire Theater last night for the presentation of "Believe Me Xantippe," which was sponsored by the local chapter, Order of De Molay, included Miss Marie Cook, Miss Margaret Cook Miss Hilda Denny, Miss Hilda Lahr, Misses Golda and Hazel Pope, Miss Ruth England, Miss Vivian Buhler and Miss Katherine O'Donnell. Following the performance refreshments were enjoyed at the New York Candy Kitchen.

LONDON DENIES CHARGE REGARDING GREECIAN KING

London, January 24—The foreign office denied today that the British government is exercising pressure to secure the abdication of King Constance of Greece.

London, Jan. 24—King Constantine is preparing to abdicate in favor of his eldest son, George, says an Athens dispatch to the daily express. Allied pressure is reported.

WOULD BUY SHANTUNG RAILWAY

Chinese Trying to Raise Purchase Price by Sale of Bonds

Shanghai, Jan. 24—The Shanghai Bankers Association and Chamber of Commerce launched today a movement for the sale of $5 bond for the purpose of raising the purchase price of the Shantung railway from Japan.

Resumes Work at Yehle Store.

Miss Faye Castillo resumed work today at the Yehle Dry Goods store after a several months' absence because of illness.

No more vessels are being built of reinforced concrete.

ALL LIVE STOCK PRICES HIGHER—BIG ADVANCE IN HOGS.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 24.—Live stock receipts Monday were moderate, and prices ruled higher. Hogs were up 35 to 50 cents and in a new high position for the winter packing season, top $8.50, bulk $8.20 to $8.40. Sheep and yearlings were 25 to 50 cents higher, and lambs up 25 cents. The season's high record price was paid for lambs at $12.60, ewes $7.25 and yearlings $11.35. Cattle prices were strong to 25 cents higher with demand active.

Yesterday Receipts.

Receipts were 12,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 13,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 7,750 cattle, 7,250 hogs, and 11,600 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Fat steers, cows and heifers that were well suited to general orders sold readily at strong to 25 cents higher prices. Plain and common kinds were no more than steady. Both killers and order buyers bought freely of the better kind of steers and the weighty classes were in better favor than for some time past. A four car bunch of 1,400 pound steers sold at $8.00 and some 1125 pound steers at $8.10. The bulk of the fed steers sold at $6.50 to $7.50. Good cows sold mostly at $4.25 to $5.00, and heifers $5.50 to $6.50. Bulls and veal calves were firm.

Stockers and Feeders.

Cold weather cut down receipts of thin cattle, and the small supply offered sold readily at strong prices. Feeders continued to take fleshy feeders steers freely. Stock cows and heifers were in light supply.

Hogs.

The hog market Monday was up 25 to 50 cents from last week's close and in the highest position of the winter packing season. The top price was $8.50 and bulk of sales $8.20 to $8.40. Pigs sold up to $8.40. Moderate receipts brought out urgent demand and offerings sold as soon as they were shown. The market now is $2.00 above the low point in November.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs sold at the highest prices in more than a year past. The top for lambs was $12.60, ewes $7.25 and for yearlings $11.25. Compared with last week's close the advance was 25 to 40 cents. Packers bought freely at the advance.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts of horses and mules were not as large as a week ago, and the trade was fairly active at steady prices.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

JUST ARRIVED.

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FARMER IS NOT HOSTILE TO CITY

ALSO PUBLIC MIND MUST BE CHANGED FROM 'HAYSEED' IDEA

MUST ORGANIZE, THEY SAY

Questionnaires Answered by 3,500 Missouri Farm Men, Reveal Viewpoints on Situation.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—"The consuming public must be educated to the fact that the prosperity of the nation depends on the prosperity of the farm and that the farmer is not hostile to the city." This was one of the striking opinions expressed by Missouri farmers in answer to questionnaires sent out by the federal and state departments of agriculture on the present situation, the final results of which were announced here yesterday by Secretary Jewell Mayes and E. A. Logan, statistician of the federal and state departments.

"The farmer's side of the present situation must be presented to the consumer," Missouri farmers reported, "the public mind must be changed from the ordinary 'hay-seed' idea of the farmer. Farmers prefer to see others than farmers reading farm journals and city papers should be induced to give the correct idea of farm conditions."

A summary of the important topics considered by the farmers and their opinions on such topics as summarized in the report follow:

"Prices of livestock are considered too low and uncertain with an unpromising outlook for farmers to deal heavily in stock. Farmers suggest an advertising campaign to increase beef consumption and the creation of a more permanent livestock system.

Hogs the "Mortgage Lifter."

"Farmers consider hogs more promising than any other livestock and look upon hogs as the 'mortgage lifter' and the best way to market their corn. This year hogs have been the only livestock returning a profit.

"Comparatively few farmers have availed themselves of the bankruptcy courts. The opinion is general that many farmers are financially embarrassed and that if farmers were required to pay their debts at the present time, availed themselves of the bankruptcy In the main, country banks are carrying over all loans possible.

"The uniform opinion of the farmers as to methods of solving the present farm situation is a reduction of freight rates. The farmers also agree that the present marketing system is too expensive. As a remedy for this situation, the farmer suggests that the middle man be abolished and that the farmer handle his products from the farm direct to the consumer.

Must Organize, They Say.

"Farmers also agree that they must organize—that organization is the only future hope to bring about a proper leveling of the prices of products purchased by the farmer and prices of products sold by the farmer. Farmers suggest that all farmer organizations unite and form one central organization to control production and distribution of farm products, thus eliminating the friction between farm bodies."

The questionnaires sent out by the departments of agriculture were answered by approximately thirty-five hundred Missouri farmers, representing all of the 114 counties in the state, according to the announcement today.

FIRE AT THE GEORGE HULET HOME YESTERDAY

A fire which did about $30 damage was discovered at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of George Hulet at 409 West Ninth street. Sparks from a flue are said to have caused the fire. It was discovered before it had gotten much headway and Burt Rowley, fire chief, and his force arrived on the scene in time to prevent greater loss. Considerable of the furniture was carried out before the house was considered saved.

F. M. WORKMAN BRINGS PARTITION SUIT AGAINST BROTHER

Francis M. Workman brought a partition suit today against his brother, Joseph T. Workman, to partition and to order the sale of two lots in Maryville as a division can not be made otherwise. The lots are one and two in block 17 Saunders addition. The petition states the lots were given to them by their brother, George W. Workman, deceased.

Another partition suit filed was by Maggie M. Farman, et al, against Richard M. Gladman, et al.

TO SHOW AGRICULTURE FILMS TONIGHT AT BLOOMFIELD

The Farm films of the Chamber of Commerce will be shown tonight at the Bloomfield School 6 miles north of Maryville. Miss Alma Scott is teacher of the school. The films will be shown under the auspices of the school

There will be a regular communication of Nodaway lodge No. 470 tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which all Freemasons are cordially invited to attend.

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Fay Bellows to Seattle

Fay Bellows left this morning for Seattle, Wash., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. James Schack, and Mr. Schack.

Guests at Peery Home.

Mrs. G. M. Peery and son, Gerald of Albany, are guests at the home of Mr. Peery's brother, M. A. Peery, and family, on West Third street. Mr. Peery, who accompanied them to Maryville Sunday, has returned to his home in Albany.

Sold a Load of Steers.

John Fordyce, Nodaway county, sold a load of 1252-lb steers at $6.75 on the St. Joseph market Monday.

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